

SEEK AGREEMENT ON DATE FOR VOTE ON WORLD COURT PLAN

Leaders in the Senate Confer But So Far Their Views on the Matter Are Still Widely Separated.

ONE SIDE WANTS TO VOTE SOON

And the Other Wants to Put Off Consideration Until All Hax Measures Are Passed in Senate.

Washington, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Opposing leaders in the senate world court fight resumed negotiations today in an effort to fix a date for a vote, but with their views still widely separated.

While the pro-court forces are seeking an agreement to clear up the issue before consideration of the tax bill is begun, the anti-court forces preferred to reverse that situation, meanwhile supporters of American adherence to the tribunal are holding off their proposal to restrict debate and thus force a vote before the end of the week.

Opposition senators at a conference with pro-court leaders late yesterday put forth their suggestion that the tax bill be considered first but it was not welcomed. Expecting a prolonged fight on some provisions of the tax bill friends of the court are unwilling to approve so long a delay in reaching a decision on the adherence resolution.

Fall to Reach Agreement

Washington, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Failing to obtain an agreement for definite dates to vote on either the tax reduction bill or the world court, proponents of the court served notice today that they would hold it continuously before the Senate until a roll call was secured.

Negotiations for agreement—to set February 10th as a date for vote on the revenue bill and ten days later for final action on the court collapsed at least temporarily when opponents of the tax bill notified leaders they would not accept a definite date. Opponents of the world court countered that they would agree to no time for voting on the court.

Chairman Smoot, of the finance committee in charge of the tax bill, said the Senate must act by February 12th.

Senator Reed said it was time for the American people to awake to the "horrible fact" that there is an offensive and defensive coalition of 55 nations forming the league of nations to make war on the United States, should this country attempt to resort to arms to enforce its rights without the consent of the league.

"If the people understood this, there is not a county in the United States," he declared, "in which soldiers would not be drilling within 48 hours."

ENGLISH EDUCATION DECLARED THOROUGH

System More Searching Than American Says Rhodes Scholar.

Chapel Hill, Jan. 20.—The chief fundamental difference between English and American colleges is that the English institutions are more advanced, more specialized and more thorough going, according to T. J. Wilson, III, 1924 Rhodes scholar at Oxford University from North Carolina, who is returning to England after spending a six weeks' vacation here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson, Jr.

Mr. Wilson believes the English system of education much more searching and thoroughgoing than that in America.

Mr. Wilson said that in England there is no such person as a hired athletic coach. Practically every student participates in some type of sport, but do so for the mere love of the game.

In English universities there are numerous clubs and societies, but Greek letter fraternities do not exist.

Charlotte Men to Have Club House in Park

Charlotte, Jan. 21.—The business men of Charlotte are to have a clubhouse of their own just outside the confines of the new Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

The Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, having accepted five lots in the city of Sylva from the Sylva Chamber of Commerce, has decided to build a \$10,000 club house on their property. Decision to go ahead immediately with the building of the clubhouse, once the money is available, was reached at the annual membership meeting of the chamber here last night.

Few Changes in Style of Clothing for Men

New Orleans, Jan. 21.—There will be no radical changes in spring and summer styles of men's clothing, said Alexander Reach, chairman of the practical work section of the annual convention of the merchant tailor designers, opening here today.

Trouser bottoms will vary between 17 1/2 and 18 inches and waistcoats will be a trifle longer, was an advance forecast of the styles to prevail.

The leader of university athletic teams in England is called the president of the team, and not the captain, as in America.

200 ARRESTS MADE TO OVERCOME PLOT FOUND IN BELGRADE

Raids Are Being Carried on in All Parts of the Country Since Plot Has Been Discovered.

PROMINENT MEN ARE BEING HELD

Fifty Homes Raided and One Man Arrested Is Son of a Former Minister of Justice.

Belgrade, Jan. 21.—(AP)—More than 200 suspects have been arrested and raids are being carried on throughout the country following the discovery of an alleged communist plot to overthrow the government. Hundreds of houses are being searched for evidence.

Discovery of the plot is said to have followed a raid on the homes of fifty communists in Zagreb and Sarajevo.

Among those arrested are a number of important personages including Professors Novkovic, Simon and Timotjevitch, the last named the son of a former minister of justice.

The opposition newspapers have been seized and the greatest excitement prevails.

WOMEN FEAR OVERMAN MAY WAVER ON COURT

Will Attempt to Prevail on North Carolina People to Bring Pressure to Bear in Senate.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Women advocates of the world court are uneasy about Senator Overman. They are afraid he is wavering on the adherence resolution.

This impression is believed, grew out of the fact that Mr. Overman proposed a reservation to make certain the old reconstruction period bonds cannot be taken up by the court. It was said today that some of the powerful groups of women here were going to ask North Carolina friends of Mr. Overman to take up the matter with him and urge him to stand fast for the court.

Senator Overman has not indicated that he would oppose the court.

The subject list him as one of those who will vote for it. Persons close to him know that he is not very enthusiastic about it without his reservation, but they believe he will support the Swanson resolution when the time comes.

He is opposed to cloture. He has never favored cutting off debate, his attitude on that is no sign he is against the court.

McLean Congratulates Simmons

Washington, Jan. 20.—"Your new victory is only cumulative evidence of your great service to the people of North Carolina," declared Governor McLean, in a letter of congratulation to Senator F. M. Simmons on his victorious "compromise" with Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee on the tax reduction bill.

"Just a few words to express my hearty congratulations upon the successful result of your work in connection with the new revenue measure," said Governor McLean. "The concessions you obtained from the Republican majority will be of tremendous benefit to the country at large and North Carolina in particular. The saving of a large sum for the Duke Foundation, which will insure to the benefit of the people of North Carolina is very gratifying to everyone who desires to see the State derive full benefit of Mr. Duke's benefecence."

"I am also much pleased at the result of the elimination of the Federal estate tax, leaving this important source of revenue entirely to the States. I am of the opinion that this will be most beneficial to North Carolina."

Romeyn Berry, of Cornell: "What this University needs, what all American Universities need right now, is less intellect and more boys who have blue and who when they sing in the back room can produce those rumbling profundo notes from the waistline."

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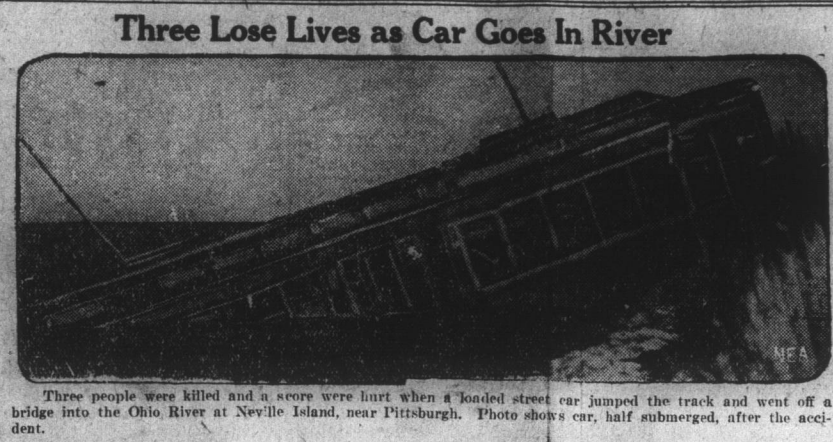
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Three Lose Lives as Car Goes In River

Three people were killed and a score were hurt when a loaded street car jumped the track and went off a bridge into the Ohio River at Neville Island, near Pittsburgh. Photo shows the car.



SARGENT AND CHIEF AIDE ARE RECALLED

Senate Committee Wants to Get More Information About Facts in Aluminum Company Case.

Washington, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Attorney General Sargent and his chief aide, Wm. J. Donovan, were recalled by the Senate Judiciary Committee today for further examination concerning Mr. Sargent's memorandum of March 25, 1925, dealing with the Department of Justice inquiry into the practices of the Aluminum Co. of America.

The memorandum addressed to Colonel Donovan directed that there be no action or publicity in the case until a report had been made to Mr. Sargent. Secretary Mellon is largely interested in the Aluminum Company, which is charged by the Federal Trade Commission with violation of a Federal Court decree.

The father, Henry Hicks, was today en route to Gastonia, seeking to find the girl while a frantic mother awaited word of her.

CLARK SECHREST IS SHOT NEAR ASHEBORO

Fatal Wounded By Marcus Trotter at Lattier's Filling Station—Trotter Jailed.

Asheboro, Jan. 20.—Clark Sechrest, aged 22, was fatally wounded tonight at 9:30 o'clock by Marcus Trotter, owner of a filling station on the north end of town, on the Asheboro-Randleman road. A bullet from a .32 caliber pistol tore its way into Sechrest's breast, just below the heart. He lived for about 40 minutes.

Sechrest and three companions went to Trotter's filling station to get gas, it is said, and when it was put into the tank of the car asked for credit for the gas. That was refused and the quarrel started. There are two accounts of it, one given by Sechrest's friends and the other by Trotter's.

One story is that Sechrest went into the store of Trotter and picked up a shotgun there; that he used abusive language and was then shot. Sechrest's friends say that it was not his shotgun. It is not clear whether or not he picked it up.

The wounded man was taken to Dr. Wilkerson's hospital near Randleman but it was closed. Dr. Wilkerson having moved. He was then carried to Randleman to a physician, who advised that he be hurried to Asheboro to a hospital. After a ride of about six miles he was placed in the hospital here and died in a few minutes.

WORD COSTS HER \$115,000.

Teacher Keeps Pledge to Share Estate Made as Will is Lost.

Shreveport, La., Jan. 21.—To live up to an agreement will cost Miss Mary K. Jacks, school teacher, approximately \$115,000, but she says she will keep her word.

Miss Jacks, step-daughter of the late Mrs. Mattie A. Jacks, whose will was lost several months ago, made an agreement with several of Mrs. Jacks's cousins that she would share the estate equally with them, whether the will was found or not.

Yesterday the will was received here by mail from an unidentified person who found it. Miss Jacks was the principal beneficiary, but in view of her decision administrators of the estate announced today they would disregard the document.

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He May Return



William H. McCarthy, one-time president of the Pacific Coast League, may do a "come-back." He was brushed from office two years ago after having been inducted to the presidency following the 1919 season. Rumor now has it that he may be named president of the Vernon club, which R. Stanley Dollar, shipping magnate, recently purchased.

CHINA GROVE MILL TO DOUBLE CAPACITY

Will Mean Expenditure of \$850,000. Dividends Are Declared By Three Cotton Mills.

Salisbury, Jan. 20.—At the annual meeting held Tuesday it was decided to double the size and capacity of the China Grove cotton mill. This means an additional plant and an increase from 2,200 to 4,400 spindles at an outlay of \$850,000. In addition to this action a semi-annual dividend of five per cent was declared and officers elected.

Officers were elected and dividends declared at the annual meeting of the Rowan cotton mill and the Vance cotton mill of Salisbury. All three mills are under the presidency of A. C. Lineberger, of Belmont.

MR. SIMMONS PASSES HIS 72ND MILESTONE

Birthday Anniversary is Celebrated With Busy Day at Senator's Office.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senator Simmons today celebrated his 72nd birthday at hard labor. Among his callers were Republican leaders, in the senate, who visited the minority offices of the finance committee to wish the North Carolina senator many happy returns of the day, so to speak, and success in all things save in his effort to disarrange the tax plans of Secretary Mellon.

Senator McLean brought along a new box of cigars as a birthday gift, the "smokes" having been made in the senator's state of Connecticut, and with "all the nicotine taken out."

Dan River Very High; Two Mules Drowned

Danville, Jan. 20.—Vehicular traffic over the Milton, North Carolina toll bridge is temporarily suspended because of high water in Dan river. The approach from Virginia is dangerous and two mules belonging to Willie Pointer, a Semora farmer, were swept away and drowned yesterday evening. A negro boy driving them misgauged the depth and force of the current and all were swept into the raging stream. The negro swam in to a low hanging tree limb and was rescued by farmers in a boat, the mules, entangled in the harness quickly submerged.

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Daughters of American Revolution Opposed Naming Hotel For City

In Regular Meeting They Suggest That Hostelry Be Called "The Stephen Cabarrus"—Will Lodge a Formal Protest During the Day.

The first organized effort in opposition to naming the new hotel here after the city was taken yesterday afternoon by local Daughters of the American Revolution who went on record as opposing the names, "The Concord Hotel" or "The Hotel Concord."

Members of the local chapter of the D. A. R. went on record as favoring the name "The Stephen Cabarrus," and appointed a committee to enter the protest with the officials of the hotel company.

This action was taken when the members were advised that the name "The Hotel Concord" already had been presented to the stockholders and that a vote on the question will be taken when another meeting of the company is called by President Patterson.

The D. A. R. committee was authorized to ask Mr. Patterson for permission to appear before the stockholders and enter their suggestion before a vote on the question is taken.

While this action by the D. A. R.

is the first organized attempt to halt the movement looking toward naming the hotel after the city, it is said that other women's organizations in the city will take similar action. The executive committees of those organizations which are not scheduled to meet in the immediate future are to be called together, it is said, and since they have authority to act, their action is expected to be final in each organization.

There was not a dissenting vote at the D. A. R. meeting when the suggestion was made that the chapter go on record as opposing the name "Hotel Concord" there was unanimous approval to the suggestion that the hostelry be called "The Stephen Cabarrus."

The name "Hotel Concord" gives no distinction to the hostelry, it is argued by the women of the D. A. R., and at the same time it fails to give recognition to any of the illustrious men who played such important parts in the early history of the county. Furthermore, argued the woman, the hotel movement was a countywide one and it is nothing but fair that the name be one that will give recognition to the people of the county who subscribe stock in the building company.

A coast guard launch first observed the Rescue, and fired a shot across her bow. The tug put on speed. A police launch hearing the shot joined the chase and fired several hundred rounds from machine guns, but the tug was not struck.

Meantime the Rescue extinguished its running lights and boldly entered the harbor and went to a slip at Jefferson Street. Before the blue coats could reach her, the Rescue's sea-cocks had been opened, and most of the crew had fled. Four men who remained aboard surrendered. Police men dove into the water in the hold and closed the sea-cocks.

Coast guard officials said the craft had on board over 25,000 cases of assorted wines and liquors. Coast guard officers said they received a tip three weeks ago that the tug was bound for New York with a million dollar cargo. They surmised that her arrival here had been delayed by the heavy fog last week. The full crew was 20 men.

Dam At Lake Lanier Is Crushed By High Water

Wooden Trestle of Southern Railway Is Swept Away by Rushing Torrent From the Big Dam.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Waters broke through the huge dam at Lake Lanier near Tryon, N. C., early this morning and swept away the wooden trestle of the Southern Railway just south of Tryon.

Messages telling of the railway trestle's demolition reached the local office of the Southern Railway within a few minutes after the structure was undermined by the swirling waters pouring through the dam about half a mile distant. Arrangements were hastily made to dispatch all Southern Railway trains bound toward Tryon over the Clinchfield Railway to Marion, N. C., transferring back to the Southern lines at that point. Trains already en route toward Tryon from Spartanburg were turned back and transferred to the Clinchfield line.

Officials of all cotton mills along the banks of the Paeolet River immediately arranged to take every precaution against the coming of the flood. Owing to inability to communicate with the sparsely settled sections along the banks of the Paeolet River east of Tryon, the progress of the waters could not be accurately followed.

Reports of the destruction of bridges spanning the stream, however, poured into Spartanburg. At 11:30 a. m. officials of the Clinton Mills stated over the telephone that lookouts stationed above the mills had not announced the approach of the wall of water expected to sweep down Paeolet River valley.

No Great Damage Expected

Charlotte, Jan. 21.—(AP)—A dispatch from Hendersonville, N. C., this afternoon from Hendersonville, N. C., a few miles from Tryon, said the breaking of Lake Lanier was not of sufficient force to cause "great damage" to the property below.

The expense mileage does not apply, of course, in cases where the state owns the car. Most of the departments having traveling employees have abandoned the policy of supplying the machines and have found it more practicable to let the employees furnish their own.

The mileage cost as figured by the commission is six and a half cents greater than either railroad or bus fare, and it was indicated that departments will be encouraged to have their employees use these means wherever practicable.

To Form Organization to Advertise Piedmont North Carolina

Salisbury, Jan. 20.—Meeting in Salisbury today without previous publicity as to their intentions, 36 leading citizens of towns and cities in piedmont North Carolina discussed and took definite action looking to the organization of a movement to boost and advertise piedmont North Carolina.