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SOUTHERN SECTION UTTERLY IGNORED

SENATORS OF SOUTH FEELING INDIGNANT OVER SEVERAL RECENT APPOINTMENTS.

DOUBTS AS TO CONFIRMATION

Princeton Professor of Politics One
Nominee to Serve on Interstate
Commerce Commission.

Washington.—When President Wilson sent to the senate the nomination of Mark W. Potter, of New York, to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission his action caused much indignation on the part of Southern senators who have begged for some recognition to the South-eastern classification territory.

A few days ago the President appointed a professor of politics from Princeton and a granite cutlar from Massachusetts to the existing vacancy and one of the new berths on the commission and his failure at that time to show recognition of the claims of the Southern ports and middle-west cities brought many protests from senators representing these sections.

Vigorous protest against the appointment of the three will be made in committee Senator E. D. Smith, ranking democrat on the interstate commerce committee, said.

"I expect to vote against them and to make a fight against them," Senator Lee F. Overman, of North Carolina said. "The three men appointed all come from the section that seems bent on delivering a body blow to the export trade of Southern ports and middlewestern cities.

Prices of Loaf Bread Have Been Advanced by Chicago Wholesalers.

Chicago.—An increase in the price of bread from 10 to 11 cents a pound loaf wholesale, was announced by one large baking company.

Washington.—President Wilson has sent a message of condolence to the king of Sweden on the death of his daughter, the Crown Princess.

Holland Not to Trade with Russia Until Action is Taken by League.

The Hague.—Holland will not resume trade with soviet Russia until the league of nations acts in regard to resumption of relations with the bolsheviks, the foreign minister announced in parliament, in response to questions relative to the situation.

Clothing Firm in Topeka to Sell All Suits for Men Without Profit.

Topeka, Kas.—An old established Topeka clothing store advertised that all men's suits for 24 days would be sold without profit to the store. E. T. Haskney, State fair price commissioner, will audit the store's books to ascertain whether the suits are sold at cost.

Believe Hun Zeppelins Carrying Military Instructions to Russia

Paris.—Seven German Zeppelins have been seen going east over Warsaw, according to newspaper reports from the Polish capital, and it is believed they are going to Russia, from Germany, with military instructions.

American Destroyers Speeding on Their Way to Mexican Gulf Ports

Washington.—With Mexico City, Vera Cruz and Tampico in the hands of the revolutionists, American destroyers were enroute to Mexican waters to await eventualities and to afford protection to American lives in the Mexican gulf ports.

Plan for One Per Cent Retail Tax on Sales is Definitely Abandoned

Washington.—Republican member of the house ways and means committee have definitely decided to abandon the proposed one per cent retail sales tax for raising part of the money for the proposed soldier relief legislation.

PEACE RESOLUTION TO COME UP LATER

MATTER OF ENDING WAR WITH GERMANY NOT FORMALLY BEFORE THE SENATE

VETO OF PRESIDENT CERTAIN

Senator Knox Speaks For an Hour
to Crowded Chamber in Advocacy
of Much Talked of Resolution.

Washington.—Senator Knox of Pennsylvania has opened the republican fight in the senate for peace.

Urging adoption of his resolution repealing the declaration of war against Germany and Austria, the former secretary of state spoke for an hour and a half to a crowded chamber.

The republican measure which substitutes for the Knox measure declaring peace with Germany alone, was not formally brought before the senate and after Mr. Knox's address other business was taken up.

With a veto of the peace resolution by President Wilson predicted by both republican and democratic leaders, desultory procedure with the measure is in prospect.

The republicans do not plan to call up the resolution until late next week.

General Obregon Confirms Reported Wholesale Executions in Mexico.

Mexico City.—General Obregon detailed the capture of Mexico City, confirmed the report of a wholesale execution of military prisoners at Meritico City, by General Francisco Meritico before the Carranza leader fled the capital and told of further states to join the revolution and of the capture of Puebla City, one of the largest in Mexico. Among the victims were Generals Triana, Lechuga, Artigas, Roberto Cajudo and others.

RED LEADERS ARE PLACED ON TRIAL

TWENTY-SIX LEADING RADICAL AND I. W. W. HEADS FACE BAR OFFENDED JUSTICE

ONLY FIRST OF THREE GROUPS PLACED ON TRIAL

Result May Determine the Supremacy
of the Stars and Stripes or the
Red Flag of Soviet Russia

Chicago.—Commencement of a legal battle to crush bolshevism in the United States and land the leaders of the American soviet movement behind prison bars was launched here when 26 heads of the Communist Labor Party were placed on trial charged with conspiracy to overthrow the United States government.

This group is the first of three to be placed on trial on that charge. The other two comprise more than 100 national leaders of the Communist party of America and the I. W. W.

The outcome of the trial of the Communist Labor group will largely determine the decision to be reached concerning the others. It will also determine according to State's Attorney Masley Hoynes, whether this country shall remain a land of freedom and democracy, as founded by our forefathers, or whether "open advocacy of the overthrowing of the government by force of arms and the substitution of the red flag of Soviet Russia for the Stars and Stripes shall be legally countenanced.

Reduction of German Army is to Be Completed by May Fifteenth

Berlin.—The reduction of the German army to a total of 200,000 men will be completed by May 15, it was declared in an official statement.

Maynard, "The Flying Parson" Rear Discharged

The "flying parson" has been discharged from the army. He has accepted a position with the Brooklyn central Y. M. C. A. and plans to continue to work for a year or more before returning to the Baptist ministry.

General Obregon and Gonzales Make Entry into City of Mexico

Jaurez, Mexico.—General Alvaro Obregon and General Pablo Gonzales, rival candidates for the presidency of Mexico, have entered Mexico City at the head of their armies, General Jose Gonzales Escobar, commander of the Jaurez military district, announced.

Post Transportation Facilities Are Responsible for High Flour

Minneapolis, Minn.—Inadequate transportation facilities more than an actual grain shortage is held by local millers and grain men to be responsible for several recent increases in the price of flour, which advanced to other 25 cents to \$16.25 a barrel here.

AN ELOQUENT AND WITTY SPEECH

CITIZEN'S EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE ENJOYS RARE ATTENDANCE AT GREENSBORO

Family Budget of Uncle Sam Has Exactly Doubled Since Year 1913

Washington.—The family food budget in February was exactly twice the sum expended for the same articles of food in February, 1913, according to department of labor statistics recently issued.

During approximately the same period in Great Britain, the increase was only 130 per cent while in Italy it was 137 per cent. Germany outranked all countries enumerated with an increase of 224 per cent.

INVESTIGATION IS NEARING ITS END

AN EXTENDED STATEMENT BY SECRETARY DANIELS WILL CONSUME SEVERAL DAYS

ADMIRAL SIMS IN REBUTTAL

Hearings Concluded, the Drafting of
Report to Full Naval Committee
Will Be Taken Up

Washington.—Investigation of the navy department's conduct of the war begun by a senate sub-committee more than four months ago will enter its concluding phase when Secretary Daniels begins his reply to the charges made by the committee which presided at the hearings.

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Final Test of Suffrage Amendment Booked to Come Later in Delaware

Dover, Del.—Despite the efforts of anti-suffragists to force a vote in the lower house of the Delaware legislature on the resolution to ratify the federal amendment, adjournment was taken until May 17 without any action on the measure. Suffrage leaders admitted their lack of at least three votes to pass the measure.

Arrest of Father and Son Inston-Salem.—Rowan Crayer and John Millard, farmers, who reside in Clemmons, were given a hearing by a magistrate and held for superior court on charge of dealing in opium.

Mr. Flynn and other officers to several gallons buried in a field near the father's home and in addition 100 spots where an illicit plant has been in operation. The bond of the man was fixed at \$750 and the spot \$500, which they gave.

Four Young Women Are Expelled From Seminary for Using Tobacco

Aurora, Ill.—Cigarette smoking among girls of private schools is getting to be quite a fad, or, maybe, it is the sensation of the news from the disclosures. Anyway, one of four girls expelled from the Jennings Seminary, a Methodist deaconess school for young women here, for indulging in the weed habit, in being the first to tell of the expellings, said she wanted to see "a snappy item" written of the incident. She got it.

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A GENERAL STRIKE AT PARIS AVERTED

EXTENSION OF UNREST AMONG THE WORKERS CAUSES THE GOVERNMENT CONCERN.

CONTROLLING COUNCIL PLAN To Be Given Authority to Order All Necessary Improvements Made at Expense of the Roads.

Paris.—The strike of railway men, which has now extended to the miners and dockers and to the metal workers in the Paris suburbs, with the threat of a possible general strike, has caused the government to hasten its promised plan of reorganization of the railroads as forecast in the chamber of deputies on February 24, last.

It is considered that this plan, giving control of transportation systems to a committee representing all interests, will furnish the probable basis for a settlement of the strike which is a continuation of the May Day demonstration with nationalization of the railroads as its chief object.

Department officials of the government's project, however, it provides for a controlling council composed of delegates representing the technical and administrative personnel of the railroads, the workers' chambers of commerce, parliament and the government. Under the plan this council would have authority to order improvements, and, if necessary, have the work done at the expense of the companies.

Florida Cattle Tick Law Has Been Declared to be Unconstitutional.

Pensacola, Fla.—The state law requiring that tick-infested cattle be quarantined at government expense was declared unconstitutional by the federal court at Tampa.

Campaign Expenses for President Investigation Underway

Washington.—Investigation of all presidential campaign expenditures, republican and democratic, was proposed in a resolution introduced by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho.

Murder of Two American Citizens is Charged to Carranza Soldiers.

El Paso, Texas.—Belief that Carranza soldiers murdered his father and two brothers near El Oro, who were killed in the state of Mexico recently, was expressed here by Joseph Greenlaw of Flagstaff, Arizona.

Speedy Amendment to Immigration Laws Now Regarded as Necessary.

Washington.—Immediate amendment of the immigration laws was considered at a special meeting of the senate immigration committee, called as a result of the ruling by Secretary Wilson that membership in the communist labor party is alone insufficient cause for deportation of aliens.

INVITATION

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