

TO PLACE FARMER ON RESERVE BOARD

THE AGRICULTURAL BLOC IS SUCCESSFUL IN THE ANCIENT FIGHT IN CONGRESS.

THE RESULT OF COMPROMISE

Original Contention of the Farmers is That They Have Not Been Given Fair Treatment by the Board.

Washington. — President Harding has assured the agricultural bloc that he intends to appoint a farmer to the Federal Reserve Board. Senators Kellogg of Minnesota and Kenyon of Iowa, who discussed with the President the proposals pending in Congress whereby the chief executive would be required to appoint a farmer gave the impression as they left the White House that they would persuade their colleagues in the senate to abandon the project.

The basis of the compromise, if indeed the concession of the White House to the agricultural bloc can be so described, is simply that the executive will do what the agricultural bloc wants but the latter will on its part give up the idea of actually specifying by statute what the President shall do in the way of future appointments.

On the surface this has seemed to be a compromise between a powerful group in Congress which appears desirous of usurping the domain of the executive, but the meaning of the movement lies far deeper than that and is significant of one tendency of reconstruction which affects not merely the farmers of the west, but the bankers and manufacturers of the east. The farmers feel—and their attitude is completely reflected in the aggressive position taken by senators from agricultural states—that the Federal Reserve Board was unduly severe on the farmer during the deflation period which began nearly two years ago. The banks of the nation were advised not to loan money on declining markets. The farmer was caught in the maelstrom of ruin and advice by the Federal Reserve System. On its part the Federal Reserve board justifies what was done, claiming that deflation is painful at best and that the farmer had to take his medicine along with the rest. The overwhelming demand from the rural districts for the removal of Secretary Wilson exposed under the Wilson administration and which was reluctantly accepted by the Harding administration, has worked out so well that the farmers are pointing to it as the best evidence of their ill-treatment.

Twelve Lives Lost

London. — Eleven members of the crew of the German steamship Vesta, bound from Hamburg to Lisbon, as well as the wife of the chief officer, were killed by an explosion on the ship followed by a fire. Ten survivors of the crew were landed at Lowestoft by a trawler.

Details of the disaster as related by the captain of the Vesta are to the effect that during heavy weather the deck cargo of the vessel consisting largely of asphalt, shifted.

An explosion occurred and a few minutes later the whole vessel was in flames, with the exception of the space near the bridge, where the crew had fled for safety. A boat was lowered but was engulfed in the fiery sea and its three occupants were drowned.

Monks Would Attack Jail

Detroit, Va. Tenn. — Sheriff John M. Little of Abingdon, announced that an armed party had been thrown about the jail at Abingdon as the result of notification that a band of mountaineers was marching on Abingdon from Mountain Gap to effect the release of Martin Branham and Ches. Lowry, who were arrested three days ago when officers seized 75 gallons of moonshine liquor near Abingdon.

Grand Steves Covered by City

Tiffin, Ohio. — Continuing his fight against food peddlers and the high cost of living in Tiffin, Mayor Dager yesterday threw closed stores. Two at the stations and one at his auto-mechanic supply store here.

Hundreds of boxes of bread have been brought here from Toledo by rail and are being piled up at six cents a pound here. Tiffin bread retails at eight cents.

Shoed Dress is Wearing the Toledo

Shoed dress is wearing the Toledo town, friends and family work at the...



1—Ambassador Jusserand, speaking at unveiling of Jeanne d'Arc monument in Washington. 2—Children from the East End of London going to Buckingham palace with gifts for Princess Mary and her fiance, Viscount Lascelles. 3—Arthur Griffith, elected head of the Irish provisional government. 4—George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia, appointed senator to succeed the late Boies Penrose.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Briand Resigns, His Arrangements With Lloyd George Being Opposed.

CANNES PROGRAM IS UPSET

Poincare Invited to Form New French Ministry—May Fight German Moratorium—Senate, By Close Vote, Seats Newberry of Michigan, With a Rebuttal.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

FRANCE spilled the beans last week. Briand and his cabinet are out. Poincare is forming a new ministry with himself as its head. All the doings of the meeting of the supreme council at Cannes are nullified, at least for the present. Plans for the economic and financial conference may have to be revised. The Germans probably will be called on by the French to make the reparations payments when they are due or suffer the penalty.

At Cannes at Cannes had agreed that Great Britain would make a twenty guaranteeing France against attack by Germany, provided, however, that the French ministry of marine and the British admiralty should reach a complete agreement on submarines and other naval craft, and provided also that the French and British governments should make their foreign policies conform, especially in the near east. He required, too, that France co-operate in restoring world economic and financial, and agree to deal with Soviet Russia. These conditions all meant yielding by France to British policies and at once a storm of opposition arose in Paris. Briand hurried to that city and after telling the cabinet all about what he had done and engaging in a heated controversy with President Millerand, went before the chamber of deputies and presented the entire program, telling its members they could take it or leave it. Then he bluntly announced the resignation of the ministry without waiting for a vote.

Poincare, the main point of whose policy is "Germany must pay," was invited to form a new cabinet and got busy at once. It was understood that Count Lestevre would be minister of finance. He recently investigated conditions in Germany and believes the Germans can pay the reparations without a moratorium, provided their budget is properly balanced and sufficient taxes are imposed to bring their taxation totals up to the level of those paid in France.

In all the European capitals and in Washington there was something akin to consternation when the news from Paris was received. The conference at Cannes automatically came to an end. The American government, which had not decided whether or not to accept the invitation to take part in the Cannes conference, halted consideration of the question until there are further developments. The German cabinet saw the chance for a moratorium fading and was correspondingly dependent. The English were reticent but plainly designed and relations between them and the French severely strained for several years, were not improved.

The allied supreme council decided that an economic conference to deal with the restoration of Europe should be held in Geneva in March and that both Germany and Russia should be invited to send representatives. No sooner did this news reach London than the British government decided to accept the invitation and that it should be held in Geneva in March. The British government decided to accept the invitation and that it should be held in Geneva in March.

Washington conference announced that Japan also would be represented.

Already steps have been taken to start the rehabilitation of Europe. The economic committee of the supreme council has decided upon an international corporation with a capital of \$2,000,000 (about \$3,000,000) with its seat in London and with a board of directors nominated by affiliated companies in each interested country. These countries, including the United States, will organize corporations for promotion only with a combined capital equivalent to \$20,000,000 (about \$30,000,000). These corporations will serve as mediums for credit transactions and to facilitate the activities of private enterprises in all countries where the business field now is obstructed by lack of credits and disorganized finances. This plan presupposes the organization of affiliated companies in Germany as well as in the United States.

Final formulation of the naval limitation agreement in the Washington conference was delayed by several matters. One was a difference of opinion as to the methods of scrapping the 68 capital ships that are to be given up by the United States, Great Britain and Japan. Six optional methods are prescribed, and Mr. Baifour objected to the proposition of Mr. Hughes that the bulk of the retired ships be destroyed absolutely. The British were not willing to accept what was proposed as the eliminated vessels they would convert to peace time uses. No doubt was felt that this dispute could be adjusted amicably. Another cause of delay was Baron Kaig's desire to get further instructions from Tokyo concerning the agreement to maintain the status quo of Pacific ocean naval bases and fortifications. The question was as to what Japanese islands should be excluded as comprising "Japan proper."

Negotiations regarding Shantung were resumed last week by the Japanese and Chinese delegates and it was predicted an agreement would be reached before long. Consequently the delegates of all nations in the conference began drawing up a nine-power treaty dealing with far eastern affairs and especially with Chinese questions. It is believed this will delay the adjournment of the conference until the end of the month.

DAIL EIREANN having accepted the Irish peace treaty, the parliament of southern Ireland last Saturday completed the action by formally ratifying the pact, and the Irish Free State is in process of being constituted. Eamon de Valera resigned on Monday as president of the Irish republic and his re-election was moved. The motion was lost, 58 to 60, and for a few moments De Valera appeared as a really great man, declaring he would loyally accept the decision, would do all he could to avoid embarrassing the new government and would even help it when that was possible without sacrificing his principles. Later the Sinn Fein irreconcilable women persuaded him to modify this generous position, and the chances of unity in the ranks faded away.

Next day after a message of congratulation to Ireland from the pope had been read, it was moved that Arthur Griffith be elected president of the Dail and a hot debate ensued. Finally De Valera and his supporters walked out of the hall and the 67 remaining delegates unanimously elected Griffith. The new president at once announced that his cabinet would be as follows: Minister of finance, Michael Collins; foreign minister, George Gavan Duffy; home minister, Eamon J. Deagan; local government, William Conway; economic affairs, Brian O'Higgins; defense, Richard Shanahan. These men are the men who will constitute the provisional government of the state, to which the conduct of affairs will be turned over by the British authorities as rapidly as possible.

The most important committee assignments were made by order that rendered by Justice Wagner of the New York supreme court, requiring the current manufacturers from continuing to produce a substance until the present manufacturer has received a license from the state. The committee will be used for the purpose of...

even it was set up by vote of the people of Ireland, because he was satisfied that such a vote would not be free, but would be taken under coercion of a threat of war.

Already the British have removed the barbed wire and sandbags with which Dublin Castle was protected and they are transferring the records to London. Amnesty was agreed upon by the two governments and all Irish prisoners, including those condemned to death, have been set free. In a word, the English are evacuating Ireland as rapidly as they can, and they seem mighty glad to get out.

TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY IS RIGHTFULLY

United States senator from Michigan, but he spent too much money in winning the place. Such is the decision of the senate, reached by a vote of 46 to 41. The Democrats were solidly against Newberry and nine Republicans voted with them to oust him. But the day was saved for him by the addition of a clause to the resolution seating him, criticising the acknowledged expenditure of \$195,000 in his behalf and condemning the lavish use of money in political campaigns. This brought into line a number of Republicans who had been wavering. Senator La Follette of Wisconsin indicated that he would reopen the case at some future date.

Mr. Newberry appeared to speak in his own defense, breathing the silence that he had maintained for the three years since his election. He read a carefully prepared address, the substance of which was that when the Michigan primary and election were held he was absent from the state performing his duties as a lieutenant commander in the navy; that he had no personal knowledge of the expenditure of money by his friends in his behalf, and that he was astonished and grieved when later he learned that about \$195,000 had been spent in securing his nomination and election. He closed thus:

"As God is my witness, I am not to this day and hour conscious of having done, in connection with either the primary campaign or the general election in 1918, a single act that was or is in any way unlawful, dishonorable, or corrupt; and this I say to the senate without reservation or qualification."

SENATOR PENROSE'S SEAT HAS

been filled by the appointment of George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia, and this selection by Governor Sprout has met with general approval. Mr. Pepper, who is a lawyer of distinction, has been prominent in the councils of the Republican party, but has not before held public office. He will be a candidate for election for the complete term in November.

In accordance with the rule of seniority, Senator McCumber of North Dakota has been made chairman of the senate finance committee to succeed Penrose, and the vacancy on the committee was filled by the selection of Senator Freligh of New Jersey. That committee is still working on the tariff measure, especially the American valuation features. A delegation of southerners appeared before the committee to tell it that southern business men had become convinced that prosperity was possible only under a high tariff.

CHAIRMAN FORDNEY OF THE

house ways and means committee announced the administration's plan for a soldiers' bonus. It provides for the payment of cash bonuses from the interest on the \$11,000,000,000 allied debt to the United States, as soon as it or part of it is refunded into long term obligations. In the interest of the sale of part of the securities to the public will be used for the purpose...

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HAYS TO BE HEAD OF MOVIE INDUSTRY

POSTMASTER GENERAL WILL RETIRE FROM HARDING'S CABINET SOON.

NOT YET SIGNED CONTRACT

Date of His Retirement From Cabinet Depends Largely on the Wishes or His Prespective Employers.

Washington. — Intention of Postmaster General Hays to retire from the cabinet in the near future to become the directing head of motion picture producers and distributors, was announced at the White House at the conclusion of a conference between President Harding and the postmaster general.

President Harding, in a statement, declared he could not well interpose any objection to Mr. Hays retiring from the cabinet to take up a work so important, while Mr. Hays, stating he had decided to accept the offer of the motion picture interests, made it clear that as yet no contract had been executed. The postmaster general, however, expressed confidence that a satisfactory contract could be agreed upon.

Representatives of motion picture producers and distributors have been negotiating for the services of the postmaster general for some time and are understood to have outlined to Mr. Hays what they wish him to undertake. Within a few days he expects to confer again with them, probably in New York, and unless something unforeseen takes place, it is expected that a contract will be signed at the meeting.

The date of his retirement from the cabinet, Mr. Hays said, would depend largely on the wishes of his prospective employers. He declared, however, he would not give up his government duties until the President has had time to select his successor. It was said at the White House that nothing would be done toward selection of a new postmaster general until Mr. Hays had formally tendered his resignation.

The President personally gave out the following statement:

"The postmaster general and I have been discussing at considerable length the proposal which has been made to him to become the head of a National association of motion picture producers and distributors. If the arrangement proves to be when the details are worked out, what it seems to be, I cannot well interpose any objection to Mr. Hays retiring from the cabinet to take up a work so important. It is too great an opportunity for a helpful public service for him to refuse."

"I shall be more than sorry to have him retire from the cabinet, where he has already made so fine a record, but we have agreed to look upon the situation from the broadest viewpoint and seek the highest public good."

Mr. Hays made this statement: "With the President's consent I have decided to undertake the work suggested by the motion picture producers and distributors. A contract has been executed as yet. I am assuming, of course, that a satisfactory contract will be possible and one which will make certain the carrying out of the high purposes contemplated by this great industry."

ON TOWN IS IN FLAMES.

Dallas, Texas. — Mexico, the southwest's greatest oil town, was swept by fire.

The loss was variously estimated at between \$250,000 and \$1,000,000. The fire started in a downtown building.

Water pressures failed almost completely under the demands of the fire department.

Woman Killed by Airplane.

Red Bank, N. J. — A runaway airplane, starting from the lee, crashed into a crowd of several hundred school children on the Shrewsbury river, killed Mrs. Anne C. E. Heaninan, severed the right arm of her brother, Lawrence O'Grady, of Middletown, and slightly injured many others.

Rescued From Watery Grave.

New York. — Without food or water for two days and during that time lashed to the cable, a hatch of their waterlogged craft to prevent their being washed overboard by mountainous seas, Capt. V. M. Cole and seven members of the crew of the American schooner James H. McCall arrived here on the steamship West Gunter, which rescued them 250 miles southward of Cape May, N. J., after they had virtually abandoned hope of ever being picked up alive.

Women's Party in South.

Washington. — Alice Paul's secretary, who is ready for a sure enough revolution of the South. The first outlines will be laid this week. The purpose of this movement is the "South South," as estimated from the southern women's party headquarters. It is to be the southern state chapter of the American party equal rights organization.

A large number of the national committee of the party will be in the city when California voters go to the polls on the 12th inst. It is expected that a large number of the party will be in the city.

CALOMEL GOOD BUT TREACHEROUS

Next Dose May Sillivate, Shock Liver or Attack Four Bones.

You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes like sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your drugstore and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not sulkrate.—Advertisement.

Tin Plate Publicity Planned. American tin plate manufacturers are planning to inaugurate a country-wide publicity campaign designed to enlarge the uses of their product.

SHE IS "FULL OF PEP" THEY SAY

She Is Good-Looking and Gay and Is Always Ready for a Good Time.

Why is a girl popular? Look around and see what a good time the good-looking ones have all the time. Men seek them out and ask them to parties, dances and entertainments. And notice that it is not the doll-face type real men like most, but the red-blooded girl with "pep" and happy good nature. Any girl who is tired and languid and has a poor complexion and dull eyes can improve her condition and be far happier if she will simply take Gude's Pepto-Manganin until she has put her blood into good condition. Red blood means "pep of life" and "full of life" usually means happiness.

Try Gude's Pepto-Manganin and see how much better you feel. Doctors have used it secretly thirty years for weak, run-down people. It helps them get well. Sold in both liquid and tablet form. Advertisement.

Really Gets Nowhere. "Telling a man his troubles is his own fault," said Uncle Eben, "simply helps along de worry an' don't give no assistance."

THIN, FADED HAIR NEEDS "DANDERINE" TO THICKEN IT

25 cents buys a bottle of "Danderine." Within ten minutes after the first application you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them, helping your hair to grow long, thick and lustrous.

Clay! Clay! Don't let your hair stay feeble, colorless, thin, scraggy. A single application of delightful Danderine will double the quantity and richness of your hair and make it look twice as abundant. Advertisement.

Better Worth Inspecting. "Johnny, you've been fighting, I can tell it by the look in your eye." "Yes, mother, but you ought to see the look in the other boy's eye."—Doyle Transcript.

Lost Your Appetite? Nervous and Sleepless?

How What Mrs. Jackson Says

Dear Tom:—A few years ago I was in bed most of the time. Fainted several times and they said I had entered of my head and was all gone. I had no appetite, and I was nervous and my mind was all mixed up. My local physician told me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I took them and I feel better now than I have ever felt before. I can eat and sleep and my mind is clear. I am a new woman. I wish to thank Dr. Williams for what he has done for me. —Mrs. J. Jackson.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a good medicine for all the ailments mentioned above. They are a good medicine for all the ailments mentioned above. They are a good medicine for all the ailments mentioned above.