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Return of Kidnaped Unionists Somewhat Relieves Tension, But Both Sides Remain Entrenched.

Situation Remains Grave

London, Feb. 17.—(By A. P.)—The bill establishing the Irish free states passed its second reading in the house of commons today after the amendment offered by Captain Charles Craig, leader of the Ulster unionists, for altering the boundary commission provisions of the Anglo-Irish treaty had been defeated by a vote of 302 to 60.

Cork, Feb. 17.—(By A. P.)—When the mail train from Dublin arrived here this morning a party of armed men seized all the copies of the Irish Independent and the Freeman's Journal, both national newspapers, and drove off in automobiles. The copies of the unionist Irish Times and the English newspapers were not touched.

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Belfast, Feb. 17.—(By A. P.)—The executive board of the Sinn Fein in Belfast after a meeting last night sent a telegram to Prof. John MacN. J., speaker of the Dail Eireann in Dublin as follows:

"On behalf of the religious and political minority in Belfast, forming 100,000 citizens, we protest against the misleading and untrue statements contained in the telegram addressed by Craig (Sir James Craig, Ulster, premier) to the premier of England in which he states that the recent murderous atrocities to which our people have been subjected were the outcome of raids in Tyrone and the Fermanagh at the affair at Clones station.

"We assert that it can easily be proven our people were being murdered almost daily for a week before either of the occurrences mentioned. Furthermore, we are convinced that Craig deliberately made this misrepresentation for the purpose of excusing or justifying the cruel and cold-blooded murders being inflicted on the minority in this city, on whose behalf we speak."

border from the south, have been released. Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, today telegraphed Colonial Secretary Churchill that he had succeeded in obtaining the liberation of this number of prisoners.

Return to their homes of kidnaped unionists has had a stimulating effect on public opinion in Ulster, but the situation on the border continues to be one of danger owing to the proximity of rival forces at some points.

Prepare Defenses. News of an arrangement for liaison commissions on each side of the frontier also was received with satisfaction. Apparently, however, considerable preliminary work is necessary before the commission can begin to function.

Ulster's army of special constables on the border has elaborately equipped defenses, including strategically placed positions protected by barbed wire entanglements and sandbags, much like the defenses used in the world war. They are also supplied with plenty of firearms. It is believed that the Irish republican army is equally well armed and stationed, and the readiness of both sides emphasized as a reason for quick establishment of the liaison commissions.

Quiet in Belfast. Last night was the quietest Belfast has experienced since the outbreaks Sunday night, of disorders that have taken more than 30 lives. The only incident reported early today was the firing of a shot at a watchman in the Mills Falls district. He escaped injury.

The local president of the Transport and General Workers union, in a letter to the Belfast Telegraph says: "If there is no change in the situation on or before Saturday, we will consider the withdrawal of all tramway men, motor drivers and carters from the streets for their protection."

Evacuation to Continue. Dublin, Feb. 17.—(By A. P.)—The British military evacuation of Ireland is expected to be resumed today or tomorrow, it was declared by Michael Collins, head of the provisional Irish government, on his return from London where he interviewed Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for colonies.

"Man With Alcock Wife" Convicted of Grand Larceny. New York, Feb. 17.—Herbert T. Andrews, broker, was convicted of grand larceny in the first degree in the court of general sessions today, for selling \$20,000 in stocks deposited with him as collateral by Horace R. Van Vleet of Montclair, N. J. He will be sentenced next Friday.

Andrews, who formerly lived in Jersey City, attained publicity a year ago as "the man with the alcock wife."

His true wife, Maud Augusta Andrews, charged him with bigamy, alleging that he married another woman in April and the "other woman" fled, leaving Andrews without any wife at all.

Miss Chattie Coleman Owner of Paper, Weds



Miss Chattie Coleman, 50, owner and publisher of the Stromsburg Headlight, Stromsburg, Neb., was married in Omaha last night to J. S. Westenius, 61, for some years chief of the Headlight's mechanical department, at the home of a mutual friend. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. N. Poston, Williamsburg, Ia., who made the trip to Omaha especially for the ceremony.

Rawson to Take Kenyon's Place in U. S. Senate

Appointee to Resign After June Primary—High Man in Vote to Be Named His Successor.

Des Moines, Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Kendall today appointed Charles A. Rawson of Des Moines chairman of the republican state central committee, United States senator to fill the vacancy created by Senator Kenyon's resignation.

The appointment is only for the period between now and the June primary, immediately after which Rawson will resign and Kendall will appoint the high man in the popular vote to the place.

Mr. Rawson, in accepting the senatorial chair, pledged his active support to the farm bloc and the soldiers' bonus and stated he was in sympathy with the measures that Kenyon had been championing in the senate.

Free Field for Candidates. Mr. Rawson's selection leaves the contesting candidates a free field in the primary.

Mr. Rawson has always lived in Des Moines. He is head of the Iowa Pipe and Tile company and a large number of allied industries.

He has been republican state chairman for several years and has been regarded as a brilliant party organizer. He is an alumnus and a trustee of Grinnell college, where he was a roommate of Senator Kenyon.

He served as Grinnell representative on the games committee for many years. Mr. Rawson is about 50 and is married. He has no children. His brother, H. A. Rawson, married the daughter of Senator Cummins.

Approves Kenyon's Course. "Mr. Rawson said in a statement: 'Senator Kenyon and I have been intimate friends since boyhood and I have watched with approval his course in the senate. It will be my ambition to carry on his work and to justify the honor which Governor Kendall has conferred upon me.'

"Iowa is essentially an agricultural state and there can be no real prosperity until farm products can be marketed at a profit. I intend to cooperate with the senatorial forces which have for the past year been active for agricultural relief."

"I want to do what I can to help the farmer and wage earner of Iowa and to see that the ex-service men are compensated for their services and sacrifices. I pledge myself to remember that the citizenship of his whole state of Iowa is my constituency. I will not be a candidate at the June primary for the office to which I have been appointed."

Harding to Delay Data on Treaty Until Hughes Back. Washington, Feb. 17.—Delay by President Harding in responding to the Hitchcock resolution adopted yesterday by the senate until Secretary Hughes returns from Bermuda about March 1, was indicated today after Senator Lodge had conferred with him.

The Hitchcock resolution calls for complete information on the negotiations leading up to conclusion of the four-power Pacific treaty.

Mrs. Sarah Bond, Sister of Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Dies. Ord., Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah A. Bond, 80, sister of Ella Wheeler Wilcox, died at her home here from injuries received when she fell on an ice-coated sidewalk a week ago. Her hip was broken in the fall.

Mrs. Bond lived in this city for over 30 years. She is survived by one daughter, Ella Wheeler Bond, who lived at home, and one son, Rollin W. Bond of Washington, D. C.

Expulsion of Howat Approved

Delegates to Miners' Convention Refuse to Reinstatement Kansas Leader, Ousted by Lewis.

Margin Less Than 100

By the Associated Press. Indianapolis, Feb. 17.—By a margin of less than 100 of its 3,825 votes, the delegates to the convention of the United Mine Workers of America here today, refused to consider the appeal of Alexander Howat for the union reinstatement of himself and other expelled Kansas miners.

While the defeat was shown only by unofficial tabulations of the vote, Mr. Howat tonight conceded he had been beaten as also did his principal supporter, Frank Farrington, the leader of the Illinois miners.

The official vote will not be completed until tomorrow when the roll of absentee delegates will be called, but Mr. Howat said that he doubted that any material change would result from the additional balloting.

In effect, the vote approved the expulsion of Howat and his followers by President John L. Lewis, who said he acted because of refusal of the expelled Kansas leader to direct strikers to return to work, as was ordered by the miners' convention last fall.

Shows Surprising Strength. Surprising strength was shown by Howat during the day's roll call and the results were not determined until about 150 of the last 200 votes were cast against him.

The final vote was 1,959 to 1,866, and efforts were being made tonight by his supporters to muster a strength to overcome this despite their leader's concession of defeat.

"We gave them a good fight," said Howat, and then added: "I suppose now I will have to get out of the United States and go to Russia."

Howat's unexpected strength discouraged the administrative forces early in the day, a lead of only 500 being piled up before the Illinois delegation, having almost one-fourth of the votes in the convention, began casting almost a solid vote for Howat.

Carries Several States. Besides Illinois, Howat carried Washington, Wyoming, Michigan, Montana, the central Pennsylvania bituminous field known as Dis. No. 2 and the southwestern field, known as District 21, comprising Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas. All other districts, however, that the republicans were determined to put behind the house, regardless of what might happen to it in the senate. In the event the bill is in shape for consideration by a republican caucus within the time set by Mr. Fordney, leaders said it would be passed prior to March 4.

Favors Production Tax. Democrats opposing the measure insisted, on the other hand, that objection to the sales tax, was so strong in some quarters that if that plan of meeting soldier payments was presented squarely it might be defeated.

But if the sales tax method is rejected it was said President Harding would view with favor a tax on production rather than on general retail sales. The executive was said to favor this form, it was said at the White House, for it was, he believed, the simplest form of tax and would avoid problems of exemptions which probably would arise in case a general retail sales tax was decided on.

Opposition to the sales tax proposal, however, was expressed in several quarters today. T. C. Atkeson, Washington representative of the National Grange, characterized it as "designed to shift the burden of taxation from those most able to pay it, and to those least able to pay it, and to those least able to pay it, and to those least able to pay it."

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared it would work "an injustice upon the whole people."

Iowa Woman Bequeaths 30' Columbia Fellowships. New York, Feb. 17.—Thirty graduate and traveling fellowships in Columbia university will be open to residents of Iowa through the bequest of \$500,000 by the late Mrs. C. Chamberlain of Des Moines, Ia., made public today by President Butler. The fellowships will become effective next year.

The annual stipend of each graduate fellowship is \$750.00 plus the cost of transportation. Both men and women are eligible. They are not to study medicine, law, dentistry, veterinary medicine or theology, the will says.

Church Will Retain Members of Flock Recently Arrested. Lincoln, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—"Let him who is without sin cast the first stone," is a part of a resolution passed by the congregation of the Lincoln Baptist church in which they pledge themselves to retain their pastor, Rev. James P. Staves, and certain other members of the flock, male and female, arrested by the Lincoln police recently and subjected to fines for disorderly conduct by the police magistrate.

"Let it be understood that we are not trying to cover up for anybody," the resolution reads, "but we must understand that the church is not a crushing machine, but a lifter and builder of men."

Britton and Shade Battle to Fast Draw

New York, Feb. 18.—Jack Britton, welterweight champion, and Dave Shade, San Francisco, battled 15 fast rounds to a draw here tonight.

Bonus Bill to P Ready in 10 Days Fordney Declares

Chairman Says Republicans Not Seeking Advice From Factions Unalterably Opposed to Measure.

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 17.—The outstanding development today in the bonus legislation situation was the unexpected announcement in the house by Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee that the bonus bill would be ready for presentation to a caucus of house republicans within the next 10 days.

A moment after this statement was made there was a shout from the republican side of the chamber when the chairman, lifting his voice to its highest pitch, declared the soldier measure would be passed by a republican house.

Breaking into the thick of a row over charges by Representative Garner of Texas, ranking democrat on the committee, that the bill was being framed secretly with the aid of representatives of the American Legion, Mr. Fordney shouted to the democratic side that the republicans did not deem it proper to seek advice on the bonus from those unalterably opposed to it.

Budget Bills Forgotten. While there was no other reference to the bonus on the floor, however, talk through the corridors and for the time being discussions of plans for cutting the army and navy appropriation bills were forgotten. Republican members of the ways and means committee, meeting morning and afternoon, went over the details of the proposed bill, without giving any intimation as to the exact form of the measure to be reported.

The calling of John H. Taylor, vice chairman of the legion's legislative committee, and Richard Jones, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1922, brought Governor Johnson did not commit.

Mr. Garner and his appeal that the house step in and prevent republicans meeting in secret with witnesses favoring the measure, without admitting democratic members to listen, at least, to the deliberations.

How far sentiment was swinging to the sales tax as a means of raising revenue for the bonus as advocated by President Harding, was the subject of unending discussion among members. It was evident on all sides, however, that the republicans were determined to put the bill through the house, regardless of what might happen to it in the senate. In the event the bill is in shape for consideration by a republican caucus within the time set by Mr. Fordney, leaders said it would be passed prior to March 4.

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"He Loves Me—He Loves Me Not"



Convict Serving Life Is Freed

Pardoned After 10 Years and 6 Months by Governor Who Doubts Guilt.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—John A. Johnson was released from the state's prison today after serving 10 years and 6 months of a life sentence for the murder here in 1911 of 7-year-old Annie Lemberger, a crime which Gov. J. J. Blaine is convinced Johnson did not commit.

Six months investigation into the probable circumstances surrounding the crime to which Johnson pleaded guilty and for which Martin Lemberger, father of the girl, was formally charged with manslaughter on January 5, 1922, brought Governor Johnson to the conclusion that "there is only one fact that stands out clearly, and that is that Johnson did not murder Annie Lemberger."

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Norman H. Davis Attacks Work of Arms Conference

Former Under Secretary of State Centers Criticism Upon Four-Power Treaty, in Speech in New York.

New York, Feb. 17.—Criticism of the Washington conference on armament and far eastern questions was voiced in an address tonight by Norman H. Davis, former under secretary of state, who said it has been "anything but an American diplomatic victory."

Mr. Davis, speaking before the council on foreign relations, centered his attack upon the four-power treaty which, he declared, left the British and Japanese fleets in control of the far east. It also would seem, he argued, that instead of getting rid of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, the United States "had entered it, enlarged it and changed the territory covered by it."

Through the treaty, he said, Japan obtained from the United States a pledge of good behavior in the Pacific without giving a reciprocal assurance. America's entry into the pact, some of whom had come to New York in search of missing husbands or fathers and who found themselves without shelter from the icy blasts.

One young woman from Spokane, who had come here in October to look for the husband who had deserted her, was sent back west; a mother and her two children were sent back to Washington, and two women were sent overseas, one to Italy and one to Turkey.

Meanwhile shipping circles had their worries and coast guard cutters dashed from port to seek vessels which might have met mishaps in the fierce wind that swept the coast last night.

George B. Darr Dies After Short Illness. George B. Darr, Nebraska capitalist, died at his home, 632 South Thirty-eighth street, yesterday after a short illness. Mr. Darr had been prominently identified with many Nebraska enterprises and was considered one of the wealthy men of the state.

Brokerage Firm Defendant in Bankruptcy Petition. Chicago, Feb. 17.—The broker firm of R. H. MacMasters & Co. was made defendant in an involuntary bankruptcy petition filed today in United States district court. The petition alleges that the firm has been insolvent during a greater part of the past six months. Principal offices of the firm are in New York and Chicago.

The Weather. Forecast: Saturday fair and somewhat colder.

Hourly Temperature. 5 a. m. 28, 6 a. m. 28, 7 a. m. 29, 8 a. m. 30, 9 a. m. 31, 10 a. m. 32, 11 a. m. 33, 12 noon 34, 1 p. m. 35, 2 p. m. 36, 3 p. m. 37, 4 p. m. 38, 5 p. m. 39, 6 p. m. 40, 7 p. m. 41, 8 p. m. 42, 9 p. m. 43, 10 p. m. 44, 11 p. m. 45, 12 noon 46.

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Three North Carolina Students Killed by Train. Durham, N. C., Feb. 17.—Three students of the University of North Carolina were killed and three others injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Southern railway passenger train at a crossing on the outskirts of Durham today.

U. S. Ready to Protect Texas City

Army Officials Preparing to Take Hand If El Paso Is Endangered by Mexican Rebels.

Situation Is Menacing

By GRAFTON WILCOX. Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Feb. 17.—With rebel outbreaks at Juarez imminent, American army officials are preparing to interfere if El Paso should be endangered. President Harding let it be known today that there is no immediate prospect of resumption of official relations with Mexico.

There is less ground for optimism relating to the Mexican situation now than there was a few months ago, it is declared in official quarters. Disclosures have been made of interference by persons interested in both governments, but authorized to speak for neither one.

Persons who have been assuming to speak for the American government in Mexico without authority, it was revealed, are regarded by the president as "the greatest fakirs and cheaters in the world." Some weeks ago the president believed a way had been found to bring about a restoration of normal official relations between the two countries.

Authority Lacking. But when the "proposals" which had come to the American administration, presumably from the Mexican government in an informal manner, were examined, it was found that there was no official authority for statements which had been made and assurances which had been given.

President Harding and Secretary Hughes have never had a personal representative in Mexico and the only authorized agents have been those in the regular diplomatic establishment, all of whom have been known.

War department officials are admittedly apprehensive of the menacing situation at Juarez, and keenly interested in the following letter dated February 13, received from an American "official in close touch with the border situation":

Believe Break Serious. "Just a line to keep you informed. The mass of Mexicans believe that the break here against Obregon is to be real in a very few days and are very much worked up, as is our Department of Justice. Mendez, the local general, is scared almost sick. He is in no way a brave man. In fact, he is showing himself quite a coward, it is believed. He has sent his family away and it seems that he has not slept in Juarez for the last two weeks and never at night over there. He does his sleeping on this side."

It is accepted in civil circles on both sides that in case there is any kind of a fight in Juarez there would be deliberate firing into El Paso—it has always been so.

War department officials confidently expect that the American military forces will be compelled to intervene in the event of fighting between soldiers of the Mexican government and rebels in Juarez.

Brother of Charles Schwab Dies in East. New York, Feb. 17.—Joseph E. Schwab, brother of Charles M. Schwab and one of the original Carnegie partners, died here today at the age of 57 years.

Mr. Schwab joined the Carnegie company two years after his brother Charles M., became identified with the Carnegie steel corporation and became its president. Joseph left the Carnegie company to become his brother's assistant.

Two years later he became president of the American Steel Foundries company. After a few years he retired from active participation in industrial properties.

He leaves a widow and two children.

Make Allies Pay War Debts. Demand of Senator Reed. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17.—To "make the allies pay their debts or throw them into the bankruptcy court of the world," was urged by United States Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, in a speech here today before the Missouri and Kansas Wholesale Grocers' association.

"When did we get the idea that the United States is a wet nurse to the world," he asked. "Did Europe ever do anything for us? The way to help foreign countries is to trade with them. Take European goods and trade them wheat and corn."

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Questionnaire Winners To Be Announced Sunday

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So many answers were submitted that the judges had an extremely hard time in making their decisions. Answers to the questions in the contest also will be published.