

FIRE ALARM SWEETENERS JERSEY CITY

Publication of Incomes Is Opposed

National Chamber of Commerce Asks Immediate Repeal of Law Revealing Tax Figures.

Waterway Statute Urged

Washington, Nov. 15.—Immediate repeal of the law permitting publication of income tax returns and establishment of a tax commission to simplify tax regulations was urged by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States today in a statement outlining its position on national economic questions presented to President Coolidge.

La Follette Loses Senate Seniority, Moses Proclaims

Wisconsin Insurgent to Receive Assignments as New Member, Indiana Solon Declares.

By CHARLES N. WHEELER, Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

French Lick, Ind., Nov. 15.—United States Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire, slated for chairman of the new senate committee on committees, tonight issued a formal statement in which he declared that Senator Robert M. La Follette no longer was entitled to be considered a member of the republican party in the matter of committee assignments in the new congress.

This is the first affirmative statement of this character that has been made by responsible senate leaders who will have a big finger in the committee pie distribution with the inauguration of the Coolidge-Dawes administration.

Moses places La Follette on the same footing with Shipstead and Johnson of Minnesota. He holds that La Follette, after March 4 next, should be considered as just entering the senate as the leader of a new party, and as a first timer, so far as the seniority rule of the upper house goes in the distribution of committee places.

If Moses is speaking ex cathedra for the new senate bosses and his program is carried out, La Follette will be dropped down the list or removed entirely from the powerful manufacturing committee of which he now is chairman. It was as chairman of this committee that he was able to institute his investigation of the oil interests of the country. Incidentally with the possible dropping of La Follette to the bottom of all his committees or removing him entirely, Senator James Watson of Indiana would move up the list, particularly of the interstate commerce committee.

Senator George P. McLean of Connecticut, would be the ranking member of both the finance and interstate commerce committee and probably would elect to remain on the finance committee. This would make Senator Watson member of the interstate commerce committee, and unless Chairman Cummins of Iowa, regained his health, would place him in a strong position as the virtual dictator of interstate commerce legislation in the upper house, at least so far as committee work is concerned.

This would mean probably that the railroads would have little to fear in two years at least. In any event, it is believed, the Esch-Cummins railroad law would enjoy a new lease on life.

BROKER MURDER Baffles Police

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 15.—While police were preparing to send a special detachment to guard the funeral cortege tomorrow of Harry I. Katz, "the man of a thousand enemies" who was shot down in his apartment Monday night, the authorities admitted all clues in the murder mystery had proven fruitless.

Mrs. Dorothy Carroll, beautiful blonde, who said she was the slain diamond broker's sweethearts, was released by police this afternoon after she had been questioned several hours. Her husband, Chase Carroll, a "barber-shik" and his roommate, Earl Bridges, were freed earlier in the day.

While other persons may be questioned in the mystery, it was said by the investigators slight hope was held that the slaying would ever be solved.

EAGLES LEADER DECORATES TOMB

Washington, Nov. 16.—In memory of 1,570 members of the order who died in France, Otto P. Deluse of Indianapolis, grand president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, today laid a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National cemetery.

We Have With Us Today

Charles H. Post, United States manager, Caledonian Insurance company of Scotland, Hartford, Conn.

As United States manager of the Caledonian Fire Insurance company of Scotland, Charles H. Post is on a tour to the west to visit the agencies in this country. While in Omaha he spent the time in conference with officials at the Love-Haskell company, state agent for his company. The Caledonian Fire Insurance company is the oldest company of its kind in Scotland, Mr. Post declared.

Headquarters for the company are in Hartford, Conn. Mr. Post's home has been in Connecticut for many years. He makes a trip to Scotland every two years. On his trip to the west he is accompanied by H. V. Murphy, manager of the automobile department of the insurance company.

CAMPAIGN UPON CHILD LABOR NOW

Washington, Nov. 15.—Ratification of the child labor amendment, already approved by Arkansas, will be sought, it was announced today by the organizations associated for ratification of the child labor amendment, during the meetings of 49 state legislatures, which convene in January. Meetings in New York and Washington, during the past week, had plans for this under consideration.

Women's organizations, labor and the churches, a statement said, are now organizing joint committees to work in unity in those states whose law making bodies meet soon, while the national ones are aiding through a clearing house, here.

Owens Valley Water Feudists Storm Aqueduct Guards and Throw Open Waste Gates by Force.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 16.—Practically the entire flow of the Los Angeles aqueduct, this city's chief source of water for domestic and industrial uses, was diverted into the Owens river near Lone Pine, about 200 miles north of here, by a raiding party of 60 men who stormed the aqueduct guards today and threw open the Alabama waste gates.

Sheriff Charles Collins of Inyo county has telephoned Governor Richardson asking for troops, declaring immediate action by the military is all that can prevent bloodshed.

The raiders, alleged to be residents of Owens valley, where for years a water feud has raged between the city and valley ranchers and business men, late today stood their ground at the spillway and defied Sheriff Collins and representatives of the city of Los Angeles.

The attackers announced that they would continue to waste the water until a committee came from Los Angeles and "settled" the water rights controversy with them. Sheriff Collins, after vainly endeavoring to have the waste gates closed, returned to Independence to telegraph the facts to Governor Richardson.

To Keep Gates Open. According to Claude Van Norman, in charge of maintenance from the aqueduct intake to Eastern reservoir, the raiders assumed city representatives that the gates would be kept open until the Los Angeles committee arrived, remarking that "if they leave on the train tonight they will be here Monday morning and this thing can be settled."

Before dusk tonight the raiding party had been reinforced by 40 additional men, and was in unquestioned control of the aqueduct. Sheriff Collins said there were 200 other city residents ready to join the raiders at a moment's call. According to telephone information received by officials of the bureau of power and light here the raiders rode to the gates about 10 a. m. They were opposed by Frank Lasky, gate tender, who lives nearby.

Demands Ignored. Ignoring Lasky's raiders opened the gates. Ed Leahy, superintendent of electrical construction in the valley, accompanied by Van Norman, came to the gates at Lasky's call, and Sheriff Collins arrived about half an hour later.

Van Norman said he recognized a prominent Owens Valley business man as one of the leaders of the party, and demanded of him that the gates be closed again. Sheriff Collins made a similar demand. Both were ignored. Collins wrote down the names of the men in the party whom he recognized.

ZAGLOUL NOT TO QUIT AS PREMIER

Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 16.—Zagloul Pasha today withdrew his resignation as premier after a long conference with the king, who insisted that he retain office. Zagloul earlier had authorized a statement that his resignation was not due to the king's refusal to agree to two ministerial nominations, as this question had not arisen.

The premier presented his resignation in the chamber of deputies Saturday, and the news of it caused students to leave their books and join with thousands of other persons, who ceased work, in a parade cheering Zagloul. Numerous political speeches were made urging the party leaders to proceed to the palace and beg the king not to accept the premier's resignation.

One crowd of demonstrators attacked the premises of Al Kashkool, a comic illustrators weekly, which has consistently caricatured Zagloul and his colleagues, and wrecked the plant and set fire to the paper supplies in the building.

During the student demonstrations, which had continued throughout the day, especially outside the Abdin palace, shouts were raised of "Zagloul or revolution."

CONVICT MAY BE FREED FOR RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorthea M. Danmrow, 82, mother of August Danmrow, former cashier of the Treynor Savings bank, who is serving a five-year sentence for embezzlement, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 from the family residence in Treynor.

In view of Danmrow's good record at the Fort Madison penitentiary, where he fills the role of librarian, county authorities said yesterday that the Iowa parole board may grant the prisoner permission to attend his mother's funeral.

Rev. Mr. Schultz of the Zion Congregational church of Treynor will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the Congregational cemetery.

Fern Millay Becomes Bride of L. H. McConney

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Millay of Gregory, S. D., announce the marriage of their daughter, Fern, and Lawrence H. McConney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. McConney, which was solemnized Saturday noon at the First Central Congregational church by Rev. Frank Smith.

A wedding luncheon followed the ceremony and the bride and groom left last evening for their home in Sioux Falls, S. D.

The parents of the bride, her sister, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster of Gregory were among the out-of-town guests. Miss Ruth Millay was maid of honor and Joseph McConney, Jr., best man.

Parachute Jumper Killed

Cassopolis, Mich., Nov. 15.—Falling 700 feet over the rope of her parachute caught on a protrusion of the airplane, from which she jumped, Miss Ethel Dare, 26, aviator, of Chicago, was killed instantly at the American Legion carnival grounds here today.

Two Papers Merged

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 15.—Purchase of the Wisconsin Sunday Times of Superior, Wis., and merging it with the Duluth News-Tribune, effective November 23, will be announced in tomorrow's edition of the Duluth News-Tribune. The name of the merged publications will be the News-Tribune.

Dr. Ruth Don, New Zealand, Delivered the Sermon at This Morning's Church Service, Held for the Delegates, and Miss Flora Strout of Burma, Addressed a Similar Evening Service.

Publicly admitting that it was Japanese officials who were implicated in the opium scandals, Mr. Sugimura, the chief Japanese delegate, today, amid tense silence, read a statement in which he declared that nations often are blind to their own faults. (Turn to Page Two, Column One.)

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WOMAN DROWNS IN OWN BATHTUB

New York, Nov. 15.—Death by drowning in a bathtub filled with scalding water was the fate of Mrs. Blanche Agnes Williams Hays, 50, divorced wife of George Gustave Hays, in the bathroom of her apartment here tonight. Her body, partly clothed, was discovered after water seeping through the ceilings underneath had caused an investigation. A medical examiner said it was possible Mrs. Hays had suffered a heart attack.

NEAR EAST RELIEF PLAN ENDORSED

Washington, Nov. 16.—Washington headquarters of the Near East Relief declared today in a statement that more than 75 million Americans will observe Golden Rule Sunday, December 7, to aid orphans of the Bible lands. President Coolidge, Secretary Hughes, 25 state governors, members of the diplomatic corps here and heads of 22 foreign governments, the statement said, have endorsed the plan.

Train Hits Car, 3 Youths Killed

Kankakee, Ill., Nov. 16.—Three young men were killed and another injured when struck by a fast Rock Island train today. The victims had not been identified late today. The injured youth was unable to talk.

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Tired Father Haunts Station for News of His Missing Daughter, 17

Mother Is Prostrated by Disappearance of Pretty Gertrude Rasnick, Graduate of Central High School—She Had No Boy Sweethearts.

A tired and despondent father, wearied by a three-day search for his 17-year-old daughter, haunted central station last night for some word of hope that he might carry back to an almost prostrate mother.

Throughout Sunday friends of the father, Sam Rasnick, 2607 Decatur street, walked the streets in search of his daughter, Gertrude, and one by one straggled into the Solomon Norg home, 2596 Hamilton street, where Mrs. Rasnick is being cared for, to report no trace of the girl, who has been missing since 5 Friday afternoon.

Late last night the searchers were ready to quit.

"We don't know where to turn now," one of them said. "We've looked every place where Gertrude might be."

Rescue Home Visited. Sunday morning the Salvation Army Rescue Home received a girl who answered the description of Gertrude. With a picture of the girl furnished by the family Mrs. Ida Levin, welfare worker, went to the home. One look at the photograph by the matron, however, destroyed any idea that the search might end at this home for unfortunate girls.

"No, that's not she," said Mrs. Frederica French, matron. "We've no one here who looks like that."

At the Nogg home Mrs. Rasnick protests that her daughter had no affairs with boys.

In mingled German and English she declared that Gertrude had gone to several dances, but always with another couple.

And then, in a torrent of German, she pleaded with searchers to find her daughter.

"She was such a good girl," she said. "She graduated from Central High school and now she is taking a postgraduate course at Technical High school. Tell her she will be forgiven if she will only come back. We won't scold her."

A moment later the father came in. His wife, torn between sorrow and relief at the failure to find her daughter in the rescue home, turned eagerly to him.

One look at the bent shoulders and the tired eyes behind the large glasses told her of his failure.

"They're looking," he said, referring to police.

To a mother hearing a nervous breakdown it meant nothing.

He had fell in her hands, only to lift long enough to order two small children, who had just entered, from the room.

"They don't understand," said the father, as he accompanied searchers to the door. "We don't want them to know." And he hurried back to the shaking figure of his wife.

Coast Artillery Increase Urged

Major General Points Out Need for Strengthening of Personnel Immediately.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The enlisted strength of the coast artillery corps for harbor defenses, anti-aircraft artillery, railway artillery and heavy tractor artillery, should be immediately increased to 12,000 men, Major Gen. F. M. Cox, chief of coast artillery, said today, in his annual report to the secretary of war. The coast artillery corps was short of over 19,000 men for the efficient manning of its various activities, he said, and its present strength of 12,022, the lowest since 1907, should be raised to 31,552.

According to General Cox, the personnel manning the harbor defenses, especially harbor boats and certain anti-aircraft material.

Satisfaction was expressed by General Cox at the results of the coast artillery units of the reserve of fliers training corps conducted at 13 institutions during the academic year 1923-24 with a total enrollment of 4,249. Attendance of 450 and 1,500 at reserve officer's training camps and citizen's training camps, respectively, were reported during the year.

WORLD WIDE DRY DRIVE PLANNED

Chicago, Nov. 16.—A worldwide prohibition campaign will be launched by the Women's Christian Temperance union. It was announced today from the convention of the union, in session here. In the United States the campaign will take the form of stricter law enforcement and the use of the ballot to elect "dry" officials.

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Japs Break Up Meet to Ban Opium

Refuse to Sign Proposed League of Nations Agreement—Would Curb Drug Smoking.

Piqued by British Stand

By Associated Press. The international conference for the suppression of opium smoking in the Far East virtually collapsed today when the Japanese delegation announced that it could not sign the proposed agreement because of the discrimination against Japan in connection with Japanese importation of opium.

Not since the Corfu dispute between Italy and Greece has the palace of the league of nations been the scene of such tense incidents as marked today's forenoon session of the opium conference, the object of which was to arrange not only for the suppression of opium smoking in the Far East, but for the curbing of excessive opium production in China.

In consequence of charges by the British delegate and the apparent impossibility to obtain satisfaction concerning Japan's freedom to purchase opium abroad, the Japanese delegation virtually bolted the conference.

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French Women Now Abandon All Rouge

By C. F. BERTELLI, Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Paris, Nov. 16.—Rouge, powder and lipstick manufacturers are aghast at the possibilities of the new "no camouflage" rage which has been followed by the abandonment of cosmetics of all kinds by thousands of French women.

Natural complexions have returned to fashion. While a year ago heavy rouging, eyebrow plucking and other artistic beauty builders were absolutely necessary for smart women, today every cliche function is crowded with women who have forewarned painting the lily, some even going to the extent of allowing their eyebrows to grow again.

Fernand VanDerem, famous writer of feminine fashions, says: "I have questioned hundreds of girls regarding the reasons for the change and they all claim that it is because husbands, fiancés and lovers object to artificial complexions."

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