

KELLEY, MICHIGAN, ONLY REPUBLICAN AGAINST MEASURE

Many Democrats Support Bill Declaring War with Germany and Austria at End—Senate May Accept Plan.

Washington, June 14.—The House late Monday adopted the Porter resolution re-establishing a technical state of peace with Germany and Austria. The vote was 305 to 61 with many Democrats supporting the measure. A disarmament amendment to the resolution, offered by democratic House leaders, was defeated, 146 to 113 on a strict party vote.

Why Kelley Voted "No." One republican, Kelley of Michigan, voted against the Porter resolution. During the bitter debate that preceded the vote he explained that he was opposed to it because he did not believe peace actually could be restored through such an enactment of congress.

Forty-nine democrats bolted their party leadership and voted with the republicans for adoption of the resolution.

Socialist Offers Substitute. After five hours of debate, Representative London, socialist of New York, offered a substitute for the Porter measure, providing for an international conference to "adjust peace," specifically declaring for the scrapping of the Versailles treaty and declaring that all inter-allied debts should be cancelled. It was ruled out of order.

A point of order was made against the motion by Representative Rogers, republican, of Massachusetts, on the ground that it sought to greatly enlarge the scope of the Porter measure.

Defeat Move for Rights. Representative Flood moved that the bill be recommitted with instructions and that it be reported back to the House with the following amendment inserted in the section of the Porter resolution reserving American rights:

"Among the said advantages and rights so reserved, special reservation is made of the rights stipulated for under the said treaty of Versailles to enter into agreement with Germany and her allies and the powers associated with the United States in the war, providing for joint disarmament." The motion was defeated, 254 to 112, and the House then adopted the original Porter resolution.

The peace measure declares that the war with Germany and Austria-Hungary is at an end, and that the United States reserves all rights and privileges secured under the armistice and under the treaties of Versailles and Trajan and under the act of congress authorizing the alien property custodian to seize German property in the United States during the war.

Substitute for Knox Measure. The Porter resolution was adopted as a substitute for the Knox resolution passed by the Senate two months ago. The Knox resolution repealed the declarations of war against Germany and Austria-Hungary. House republican leaders opposed that provision, declaring it might be construed as a repudiation of the action of the United States in entering the war.

The Porter measure was drafted as a sub by the republican members of the House foreign affairs committee with the approval of President Harding.

Now Goes to Conference. The peace measure now goes to conference between the Senate and the House.

Republican House leaders say they expect the resolution will remain in conference for two or three weeks. Senate leaders already have expressed their willingness to accept the House substitute measure provided they are assured that President Harding prefers it to the Knox resolution.

Conferences between Senate and House leaders will be held later in the week to ascertain the views of the president.

HARDING URGES REORGANIZATION

Wants Each Department to Have Some Basic Purpose With Similar Services Grouped Together.

Washington, June 14.—Reorganization of the government so that each executive department will have the same basic purpose with similar services grouped together, was urged Monday by President Harding in a letter to Walter Brown, of Toledo, the president's personal representative on the congressional reorganization committee.

The president declared that it is the view of himself and his cabinet that a bill revising the government services should be prepared and "strongly recommended" to congress for as speedy passage as possible.

ORDER COURT MARTIAL FOR HAITI AGITATORS

Washington, June 14.—Authority to bring civilians in Haiti before protest courts martial in certain cases has been granted by Secretary Denby to Col. John H. Russell, commanding American marines in Haiti. Marine corps officers said it was necessary to head off impending spreading rebellions in Haiti, stirred by revolutionary propaganda.

London Women Take Tea in Bed, "Taxi" To Paris to Shop

BY ROBERT J. PREW.

London, June 14.—Women's shopping by taxi is the latest development in London's social life. "I must have some of that delightful lingerie showing in the Boulevard des Capucines," says the society woman to her maid when taking her morning tea in bed, and an hour later she is winging her way to Paris in an airplane.

She is in time for lunch at the Ritz, can then do two hours' shopping in the Rue La Paix neighborhood and following afternoon tea, catches a special air taxi back to London.

If the latest thing in evening gowns is among her purchases there is no reason why she should not wear it for dinner at the Savoy on the evening of the same day.

From Monday's evening express from Paris eight women and only one man descended. Each of the women had a parcel of clothes with her.

The journey adds \$50 to the cost of the purchases but that is regarded as insignificant when the buyer can show her London friends creations that were in a Rue La Paix show room only three hours earlier.

"MAN WITH CAP" WOMAN DISGUISED?

Silverware, Diamond and Watch Given to Actual Murderers of Kaber As Payment for Killing?

Cleveland, June 14.—Dan Kaber's silverware rests in County Prosecutor Edward C. Stanton's safe. The place where it had rested since the July day two years ago when its owner was murdered was revealed early Monday night, by Mrs. Emma (Emma) Colavito, indicted, earlier in the day as the fourth woman charged with the murder of the wealthy publisher, and Detective Phil Mooney went to the spot, the home of Mrs. Mary Mathews, a fortune teller and found the silver there.

Preceding the recovery of the silver Mrs. Mathews, her daughter, Mrs. Marie Schwartz and two other women as well as Mrs. Colavito were questioned at length by the prosecutor in his private office.

Will Find Ring and Watch. The discovery of the silver will be followed by revealing of the hiding place of Kaber's Masonic diamond ring and watch, missing since the night of the murder.

"Mrs. Colavito told us what she did with them and we know where they are," said Detective Mooney.

According to the story revealed by the three women questioned Monday night, the diamond ring, watch and silverware were given to the actual murderers of Dan Kaber as part payment for the killing.

"Take Them on My Account." "I can't pay you in cash now," Mrs. Kaber is quoted as saying, "but the silverware is worth \$500 and the watch and ring are worth \$300 more. Take them on my account."

The day's developments, which opened with the confession and indictment of Mrs. Colavito as a co-principal in the mysterious murder, ended with the prosecutor's office inclined to the belief that the women alone were concerned in the plot, and that one of these women actually stabbed Dan Kaber as he lay on his invalid bed.

Who Was "Man with Cap?" While not wholly disregarding the earlier theory that men might have done the stabbing the officers Monday night, in view of statements made by witnesses just examined, inclined to believe that the "man with a cap" may have been a woman attired in men's clothes to make her moves easier.

Mrs. Mathews, who has been in custody 24 hours, although not charged with any complicity in the crime, was released following her statement.

"I Knew a Lot." "I told all I knew," she said to a reporter as she left the prosecutor's office, and "I knew a lot."

With her at the time she made her statement was her daughter, Mrs. Marie Schwartz, who has been characterized as a "very valuable witness for the state," by Prosecutor Stanton, her son and son-in-law, the husband of the younger woman.

\$10,000 GEMS STOLEN FROM VINCENT ASTOR'S

New York, June 14.—Jewelry and other property to the value of \$10,000 was taken by robbers from the home of Vincent Astor, No. 840 Fifth avenue, on June 4, it became known Monday.

The police threw a veil of secrecy around the case as soon as it came to their attention and not until Monday did word of the robbery reach the public.

The greater part of the loot was the property of Capt. Richard Peters, a friend of Mr. Astor. Two pairs of diamond studded cuff links, a pearl scarf pin, two gold cigarette cases, a diamond studded onyx clock and a platinum watch set with sapphires and pearls were stolen.

OIL PRICE IS CUT.

Independence, Kan., June 14.—The Prairie Oil and Gas Company today announced a 25 cent cut in crude oil, making the new price \$1.25 per barrel. This follows a similar reduction made a week ago by the Magnolia Petroleum company in the Healdton field.

AGED EDITOR DIES.

Wilmington, Del., June 14.—Dr. John W. Jordan, 80, editor-in-chief of the Encyclopedia of American Biography, and one of the founders of the Sons of the Revolution, died today.

MARINE STRIKE ENDS AT MEETING IN WASHINGTON

Final Settlement Is Effectuated In Conference Between Lasker, Davis and Representatives of Unions.

Washington, June 14.—The marine strike is ended. Secretary of Labor Davis announced Monday night.

The announcement came after a day of conferences between Mr. Davis, Admiral Benson, retiring chairman of the shipping board, and A. D. Lasker who was Monday sworn in as chairman of the board.

The agreement was signed by Admiral Benson, Mr. Lasker, W. L. Brown, president of the Marine Engineers' Association, and Secretary Davis. Monday night Mr. Brown notified all locals of his organization to return to their posts which they left on May 1 when the shipping board put into effect a wage reduction of 15 per cent.

Private Owners Not Included. Private owners were not a party to the agreement reached nor were organizations of the ship cooks and stewards, common seamen, oilers and firemen, all of whom are on strike. The marine engineers are the most skilled and indispensable of the marine workers, however, and it is generally conceded that other organizations will have to follow their lead if they return to work.

As the shipping board owns four-sevenths of the American merchant shipping, private owners probably will be forced to accede to the agreement reached Monday, it was pointed out.

Engineers Are Jubilant. The engineers were jubilant that they have secured what they claim to be a point against which both Admiral Benson and the private ship owners held out for weeks—recognition of the union.

"This recognition was not made a formal part of the contract," said President Brown, "but to sign an agreement with us is the same as recognition."

The same view that recognition had been accorded the union was expressed by Secretary Davis.

The terms of the settlement practically are the same as proposed by the shipping board and refused by unions of seamen.

To Oust Brown? Mr. Brown refused to comment on the threat of the New York local to oust him from his office. In signing the agreement, he said, he felt that he had obtained the best terms possible.

Private ship owners will be invited to sign the agreement Tuesday.

T. D. MURPHY HELD AS U. S. MAIL ROBBER

Prominent Chicago Politician Alleged to Have Been Brains Of \$350,000 Dearborn Station Robbery.

Chicago, June 14.—Timothy D. Murphy, prominent Chicago political and labor leader, was arrested Monday night, charged with robbing the mails. He is alleged to have been the brains of the \$350,000 Dearborn street railroad station robbery several months ago. Postal inspectors, following the arrest seized \$14,000 in cash and \$98,600 in Liberty bonds at the home of Patrick Diggs, Murphy's father-in-law.

Peter Teter, a mail clerk, Vincenzo Cosmano and Edward Gelrun, said to have been Murphy's confederates, were arrested soon after Murphy was taken into custody. Postal inspectors Monday night said that they believed the arrests would clear up a score of recent robberies.

MORGAN PLEDGES STOCKMEN LOANS

He and Other Easterners to Raise \$25,000,000, Half Of Pool—Rest from Western Banks.

Washington, June 14.—J. P. Morgan and other eastern financiers have agreed to raise \$25,000,000 as half of a pool for making loans to the live stock industry, it was stated officially Monday at the treasury. The other \$25,000,000, it was said, will be raised by western bankers.

BILL FOR FARMER RELIEF.

Washington, June 14.—A bill for relief of farmers who suffered crop failures during the period of war guarantee of prices for wheat, oats and rye was introduced Friday by Senator Curtis, republican, Kansas. It would cancel debts of such farmers to the government on loans for seed grains and authorize refunds to farmers who have paid up their loans. The bill would apply to acreage on which less than five bushels of grain

DENBY REFUSES TO ACCEPT ALL SIMS STATEMENT

Won't Take for Granted Certain Parts Were Garbled—Admiral Will Declare He Tried to Be Humorous?

Washington, June 14.—Secretary Denby will not accept at face value all the statement of Rear Admiral William S. Sims that parts of his famous speech in London were badly garbled, it was learned Monday, although Secretary Denby refused formal comment on this subject.

It was learned that Mr. Denby did not, in the first place, content himself with cabling Admiral Sims for an explanation of the speech but also cabled other sources, probably the American naval attaché in London, for a complete report on the speech, its manner of making, the manner in which the press received it and the various accounts of the speech as given by different newspapers and correspondents.

Big Case Against Sims Looms. It is to be the report that Secretary Denby receives from his sources, it was learned, and not Admiral Sims' own explanation of his speech that is to constitute the basis of the indictment against him. Due consideration will be given everything Sims says and his account of his speech will form part of the record of the case, but Secretary Denby does not intend to permit the Sims account of the speech to be the only version considered, it is said. On this basis it appears that there is a considerable case against Admiral Sims, it is pointed out.

Hasn't Acknowledged Receipt. Secretary Denby has never received a reply from Admiral Sims to the message ordering him home at once despite the fact order for the admiral to "acknowledge receipt." The secretary admitted that Monday but insisted there was nothing significant in the delay.

"There is absolutely nothing for me to say about the Sims case today," said Mr. Denby in answer to all questions.

Interviewers seeking to draw comment from him on the latest Sims statement that "he stood by his speech whatever happens" met with the same answer. Naval officers expect no further action from the secretary before Admiral Sims' arrival. Stern disciplinary measures at that time would be no surprise to the same officers, it is learned.

BY ROBERT J. PREW.

London, June 14.—There are certain inaccuracies in all of the published reports of my speech, but that I had in mind when I cabled that the reports were garbled, were the extracts sent me by Secretary Denby. This was the answer of Rear Admiral William S. Sims here Monday when I asked him the pointed question:

"In view of your charge, Admiral Sims, that the reports of your 'English-Speaking Union' speech were garbled, will you say what reports you refer to?"

"I refer to the extracts, which Secretary Denby cabled me," said the admiral.

A Remarkable Similarity.

"There is a remarkable similarity," I reminded him, "between the reports printed on Wednesday morning by three London newspapers with unimpeachable reputations for accuracy—The Times, The Telegraph and The Post. These versions which agree with the reports that the American correspondents cabled to their papers have been reprinted in New York this morning to allow the public to judge whether the correspondents misunderstood you. Do you allege that these English reports are inaccurate?"

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"Will you state exactly what among those extracts you take exception to?" I then asked him.

Refuses to Go Into Detail. "I cannot go into detail now," said Admiral Sims. "When I get to Washington I will repeat exactly what I did say."

At this time Admiral Sims had just received Secretary Denby's recall, but he refused to discuss it. He takes the view now that his speeches have become a big official incident and that it is his duty to reserve for Secretary Denby the right to all comment on them.

Last Thursday when it was reported in London that Secretary Denby had expressed his amazement at the admiral's speech, I showed Admiral Sims the report of the speech as printed by the Evening Standard. This report agreed in all essentials with the Universal Service report of the speech. I asked Admiral Sims if that report was accurate. He said: "Yes, that is all right."

TRIPLE REDSKIN ELOPEMENT?

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 14.—Three Indian boys and three redskin maidens have run away from Riggs institute, the government Indian school in Flandreau, according to word received here Monday. They left in an automobile bearing a Nebraska license, the report added.

FIRE SWEEPS TOWN OF RISING SUN, MD.

Rising Sun, Md., June 14 (Special).—The fire which destroyed two hotels, four stores and a row of dwellings here Monday, was checked after firemen and apparatus from every nearby town rushed here to save the town from destruction.

Twenty-five thousand ox-service men have thus far taken up Capotlan farms under the guidance of the government.

Even Public Dance Hall Owner Attacks Toddle and Shimmy

Chicago, June 14.—J. Louis Guyon, owner of the largest public dance hall in Chicago, went before the Episcopal clergymen of the city Monday and asked them to do all in their power to suppress "modern dances" and jazz music.

He was unsparing of his denunciation of the toddle, the shimmy and the camel walk. He blamed society leaders "for setting such styles in dances and music."

"And there," he added, "lies the remedy. 'Prevail on our society leaders and the people who set the styles to refrain from attending any gathering where men and women go a humming and wiggle to the notes of a jazz orchestra and much will be accomplished in the way of eliminating indecent dancing.'

He closed the late wiggle steps with white mule," but said that such dancing as the waltz and two-step is the "poetry of motion."

SALES TAX DEAD, ASSERTS HAPGOOD

Dies Because Longer It Was Discussed More Embarrassed Became Its Defenders, Says Writer.

BY NORMAN HAPGOOD.

Washington, June 14.—Our dear old friend, the tax on sales, who looked so ruddy a few short weeks ago, is dead. Drop a tear. This device was heralded as an easy way of making us forget that we had fought a war and had to pay for it. Great is the disillusion.

Senator Reed Smoot is a hopeful man and he does not know his friend is dead, but he is almost the only one who can hear any signs of life.

"Why did it die? The answer is much easier than it was in the leading case of Cook v. Robin. The sales tax died because the longer it was discussed the more embarrassed became those who had the job of defending it.

To Clarence Darrow, famous defender of unpopular clients, a sympathetic friend once said, "aint it awful to be misunderstood." "Yes," said Darrow, "but it is not so as to be suit became."

"Merely Reporting Facts." I am not discussing the absolute or relative truth about the sales tax. I am merely reporting the facts. The important fact in this case is that the longer this particular baby sat for its photo the less decorative the result became.

It takes a little while to get a bill through congress. The people who wanted a sales tax had their first inning. They seemed to be scoring. "This will raise a lot of money," they said. "You won't notice you are paying for it. Then we can do away with the excess profits tax and the special taxes on higher incomes. That will remove discontent."

"Oh, Will It?" "Oh, will it?" asked a lot of persons. Investigation, however, produced disastrous results. It seemed that what were called sales taxes were different altogether from Mr. Smoot's taxes and also doubt was cast on the magnitude of the results.

Mr. Smoot's tax operates on every sale. Sometimes an article is sold 13 times or more in the process of manufacture and distribution, before it reaches the consumer. The largest trusts are what we scholars call integrated. That is, those of us who run the steel trust and such do not have to buy and sell along the line.

Objectors Break In. We control our sources of raw material, our mines, our railroads, our factories of all kinds, so that from the mine to the consumer is all one series of operations under our control, without sale. Where a competitor would have to pay a sales tax 11 times we have to pay it once.

"I not that pretty hard on the ordinary producer, competing with the trust?" the objectors broke in.

"Maybe," was the answer, "but integration is a good thing."

The objectors did not know what integration meant but they tried another question: "Do you mean that taxes favoring a monopoly are a good thing?"

The solons turned pale. "This is not in my office. But the facts are clear. The general tax on sales is dead."

EUROPE'S DANCE HEADS INDORSE MODERN STEPS

Paris, June 14.—The International Congress of Dancing Masters, with all the countries of Europe represented, officially adopted the shimmy, the trot and the one-step and also pronounced themselves in favor of the "split-step," a new dance, here Monday.

The "split-step" is a dance to slow music which is all the rage in Paris. The partners dance an ordinary slow one-step for a few paces, then they stop and face each other, put their hands on each other's heads and slowly slide their feet apart until almost touching the floor. From this position they turn until one knee rests on the floor; then they interlace arms and rise in three jerks.

REFINING PLANT BURNS.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 14.—Fire did damage estimated at \$350,000 on Saturday when a tank at the plant of the Utah Oil Refining company here, containing 1,500,000 gallons of gasoline distillate was struck by lightning.

Within a moment after the flash, the tank was a mass of flames and smoke, making the most spectacular blaze in the history of the city. Three firemen were overcome by the heat and smoke.

HARDING 'CALLED' BY HARRISON ON HARVEY'S SPEECH

'Did You Authorize A Friend Not to Fight Talk and Is Colonel Reprimanded for Remarks?'

Washington, June 14.—President Harding became involved Monday in the agitation with which the Senate is seething over the sensational "Jack-ass" and "save our skins" speeches made in London recently by Rear Admiral Sims and Colonel Harvey, the American ambassador to England.

In a resolution introduced by Senator Harrison, democrat of Mississippi, the president is requested to inform the Senate whether he authorized Ambassador Harvey to make his London speech in which he was quoted as saying that the American people "went into the World war not because they wanted to, but because they had to."

"In reply to Every Soldier." It also inquires of the president whether he or through his direction, the secretary of state has protested or reprimanded Harvey for making the speech, which it describes as an "affront to very American citizen and an insult to every man who served in the war."

Another object of the resolution is to determine whether the action of Secretary of the Navy Denby in ordering Sims home, was taken at the direction of the president. It also asks why Secretary of State Hughes has not issued a similar order to Ambassador Harvey, whose offense, it recalls, was "much more reprehensible and a greater provocation for his recall" than that of Admiral Sims.

Harrison Makes Address. In presenting the resolution, Senator Harrison made a short speech in which he declared that he had been "amazed to hear that Ambassador Harvey or any other American citizen should say that 'we were afraid not to fight.'"

"As intemperate as was the speech of Admiral Sims," he continued, "the vile slander and base insults uttered by Colonel Harvey are far more reprehensible. I cannot believe that the millions of brave kids in our army and navy went to war because they were afraid not to fight."

The Harrison resolution is a sequel to one introduced by the same senator last week, calling for an investigation by the Senate naval affairs committee of Admiral Sims' speech. The committee now is preparing to make this investigation.

Norris Blocks Move. An effort was made by Senator Harrison to obtain immediate consideration of his resolution, but it was blocked by Senator Norris of Nebraska. The senator explained that he was anxious to have the pending packer control legislation of which he is in charge, disposed of first. Afterwards he said he would offer no objection to the Harrison measure.

"FIFI" IN FAVOR OF OPEN HEARINGS

'Helen,' Society Woman, as Well as 'Flo' and 'Clara' To Be Entangled in Evidence Web.

New York, June 14.—The name of a woman prominent in New York society will be entangled in the web of evidence that is to be introduced in the stillman divorce case when hearings are resumed before Referee Gleason at Poughkeepsie on Wednesday, it was learned Monday. The woman, who appears in Mrs. "Fifi" Potter Stillman's amended answer as "Helen," is said to be equally well known in Newport, Atlantic City, Miami and European resort centers as she is on Fifth avenue. She appears in Mrs. Stillman's amended answer to her husband's suit as one of three co-respondents. The other two are actresses—Mrs. Florence Lawler Leeds and the woman known as "Clara."

Mrs. Howard Cushing, widow of the artist, will be called as a witness by Mrs. Stillman. Mrs. Cushing, it is understood, was aboard James A. Stillman's yacht, Modesty, on several occasions when she was expected to disclose details of several incidents which she witnessed aboard the vessel.

The early part of the hearing Wednesday is expected to see a sharp clash between Stillman's attorneys and his wife's legal talent, over the question of making the hearings open to the public. Mrs. Stillman has come out flatly in favor of open hearings, alleging that the so-called "secret hearings" thus far in vogue have been decidedly prejudicial to her case.

Mrs. Stillman motored to Poughkeepsie Monday in order to be on the ground in good time for the re-opening of the hearings on Wednesday. Mrs. Stillman went to the house of John E. Mack, guardian ad litem for Guy Stillman, for dinner and later accepted the invitation of the lawyer and his wife to be their guest during the hearings.

HER SENTENCE LIGHT IF SHE'LL KEEP OUT OF CAR

Wahpeton, N. D., June 14 (Special).—When Miss Anna Wregge, 19, pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter here, because on May 19, the automobile she was driving struck and killed Loris Adams, she was given a sentence of a year in jail with 11 months suspension providing she does not ride in an automobile, nor drive one for a year.