

BITTER BATTLE DEVELOPS OVER RAILROAD BILL

Republicans Win Partial Victory on Measure to Modify Labor Board

Universal Service.
Washington, May 5.—The hardest, bitterest and most spectacular fight in the House since the present congress was convened last December, developed Monday over the effort to force the Barkley-Howell bill to modify the railway labor board out of the interstate and foreign commerce committee and pass it.

The battle started the moment the House was called to order by Speaker Gillett at noon, and went on with unabated fury far into the evening. A coalition of progressive and farm bloc republicans, with the bulk of the democrats, succeeded in discharging the committee from further consideration of the bill and in ordering its immediate consideration on the floor. But from that point they made progress at a snail's pace in the face of dogged resistance of the opposition. The republican organ, crippled by 46 defections, rallied to a "back to the wall" cry from its leader, Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, and staged an old time open filibuster.

Crowd Stays to Finish.
Packed galleries hung over all day and stuck to the end, near midnight. Prominent among the hundreds of men and women was a large delegation of officials of the railway brotherhoods sponsoring the legislation which would abolish the railway labor board.

Feeling began to run pretty high as the battle continued long after the dinner hour. Hoots and howls and jeers were hurled across the aisles. The galleries were constantly expecting ink bottles and other impromptu weapons to follow.

The motion to discharge the committee was made by Representative Barkley, democrat, of Kentucky, joint author of the bill with Senator Howell, progressive republican, of Nebraska. It is privileged under the new rules, 150 members having signed a petition to that effect.

Threat of Strike.
Longworth said a threat of a general railroad strike had been held over the head of the House in the attempt to force it to pass the bill. Barkley defended the bill and the motion to pull it out of committee as necessary to get action.

The vote was then had on the discharge motion and carried, 194 to 181. Forty republicans, 151 democrats, one socialist, one farmer-labor and one independent voted in the affirmative; 153 republicans and 28 democrats against.

The margin was widened on the succeeding motion to proceed with immediate consideration, which was carried, 197 to 172.

The \$500,000 appropriation in the bill was knocked out on a point of order by Representative Blanton, democrat, of Texas.

ACTION ON FARM RELIEF ASSURED

Senate Leaders Agree to Take Up Measure After Taxes

BY JOHN A. KENNEDY,
Special Tribune Correspondent.
Washington, May 5.—Following extended argument by Senator Peter Norbeck of South Dakota, the Senate republican caucus Monday agreed to give immediate consideration to agricultural legislation as soon as the tax bill is out of the way.

Senator Norbeck urged that the farmers of the middle northwest be considered in the administration's national legislative program and warned his colleagues that if this was not done, dire consequences might result. Early action of the McNary-Haugen bill was the principal demand in Mr. Norbeck's program. The South Dakota senator introduced this bill as a rider to the revenue measure last week. He is undecided as yet just when would be the most advantageous time to have it come to a vote. At the present time it is believed the temper of the administration leaders is against the measure, but with additional pressure brought to bear on them, it is possible that this view may be changed.

Carl Gunderson, republican nominee for governor of South Dakota, and at present lieutenant governor of that state, is here in the interest of the McNary-Haugen bill. The South Dakota delegation expects that his presence will aid the measure.

Popular U. S. Stage Star Marries English Actor

Greatneck, Long Island, May 5.—Elsie Ferguson, well-known stage star, was married here Monday to Frederick Worlock, an English actor, who supported her as the villain in the play "The Moonflower," which recently closed in New York. The wedding took place in Miss Ferguson's residence, Justice of the Peace Lecluse performing the ceremony. This is Miss Ferguson's third marriage. Mr. Worlock and his bride are the same age.

MISSOURI RIVER WITHIN FEW FEET OF RAIL TRACKS

Universal Service.
Marshall, Mo., May 5.—The Missouri river is still eating its way under the right of way of the Chicago and Alton railway at Harmony, Mo., despite the powerful resistance, and is within a few feet of the tracks.

HUNT FOR FYLE ENDS MONDAY

Body of Missing Geddes Doctor Found in Creek Near Yankton

Yankton, S. D., May 5.—(Special)—A search of approximately six months for Dr. F. E. Fyle, Geddes, S. D., physician and surgeon, who disappeared from Sioux City, December 13, 1923, was ended five miles from here Monday, when the body of the doctor was taken from a small creek.

No inquest will be held over the body, it was announced late Monday afternoon, it being evident that death was accidental.

The funeral will be held at Geddes at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Masonic lodge, of which Dr. Fyle was a member, will be in charge of the services, it was said.

It could not be learned here Monday night whether Edward and Joe Cap, 20 and 21 years old, sons of Joseph Cap, farmer, will receive the reward of \$2,000 offered for the discovery of Dr. Fyle. The reward was offered some time after the doctor disappeared, and brought reports from a number of districts that persons resembling Dr. Fyle had been seen. None of the reports proved authentic, however, when traced down.

Search Started in S. C.
Shortly after Dr. Fyle disappeared, a committee of citizens from Geddes went to Sioux City in search of him, but were unable to get any trace of the missing man. It was said that he left some friends in Sioux City on the afternoon of December 13, saying that he intended to return to Geddes that night. Nothing more was ever heard of him until his body was found in the creek Monday.

About a week ago it was announced at Geddes that a new search for the doctor was planned. Automobile parties were organized, with two and three men to a car and it was the plan to thoroughly comb the country between Sioux City and Geddes, in hopes of finding some trace of the missing man.

Car Pulled From Mud.
This morning the sheriff with a party from here, equipped with ropes, tackles and a truck, went to the scene. They were assisted by parties from Utica, Geddes and other places, that had been told of the find. The car was slowly pulled from the mud, to the bank.

The body of Dr. Fyle, wedged between the back of the car and steering wheel, was found in an upright position. It was somewhat decomposed. The car was the same make as driven by Dr. Fyle and bore his license plate. The body was easily recognizable by friends as that of the missing physician.

Body Taken to Yankton.
The body was taken to the Anderson-undertaking establishment, in Yankton, by Dr. E. M. Moorehouse, county coroner.

The place where the accident occurred, as accident it evidently was, is on the main road between Yankton and Utica, five miles northwest of Yankton and two miles east and three south of Utica. The highway crosses a small stream, which is bridged. During last fall a heavy rain caused a washout at the south end of the bridge and a pool of water approximately 10 feet deep was left. This washout had been barred to traffic.

Many Witness Finding
A number of people from Geddes were present this morning when the car was taken from the creek and the body recovered. Among them was the dead man's sister, Mrs. May Whiddon, of Alberta, Canada, who has relentlessly prosecuted the search for her brother for some weeks. Warren E. Beck of Geddes head of the committee hunting for the missing doctor, and democratic candidate for congress also in the party.

Fight 24 Duels Over Red Cross Elections

Cracow, Poland, May 5.—Twenty four duels have taken place between gendarmes, members of the Cracow chapter of the Red Cross and civilian members of the chapter as the result of violent controversies over the annual election of officers of the Cracow Red Cross. No fatalities resulted.

The minority of the Cracow Red Cross chapter has applied to the National Red Cross authorities at Warsaw for the cancellation of the election.

Light Wines and Beer League Is Organized

New York, May, 5.—Permanent organization of the Light Wine and Beer League of America, Inc., was announced. Albert E. Wonderly, former national guard officer was elected national chairman.

A statement issued by the league declared Hudson Maxim, Senator Edward I. Edwards, of New Jersey and others, were back of the movement to legalize light wines and beer.

Village Smith's Daughter Now the Smith



Three months ago Miss Ella Farnsworth's father died in St. Paul. He was the owner of a flourishing blacksmith shop, which he had conducted for 25 years. So the pretty 18-year-old daughter donned a leather apron and now is the blacksmith herself, with two male helpers.

GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY HARD HIT BY ELECTION

Anti-Republican Element Is Strong in New Reichstag—Communists Gain

BY KARL H. VON WIEGAND
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Berlin, May 5.—The German republic, a bit shaken but still strong in the ring of democratic republics is trying to realize the significance of Sunday's elections.

The question of monarchy or republic was not an issue in the elections, but it is not without interest and significance that there will be 229 deputies in the new reichstag belonging to parties openly or secretly against the republican form of government. That is practically half of the whole membership.

Of this number 170 belong to the various categories of nationalists and about 60 are communists. If to these are added 46 seats won by the Stresemann peoples party, the anti-republican elements will have more than a majority.

Communists Strong
The severest shock of the election, which is reverberating strongly from one end of the country to the other, was the discovery that there are in Germany 3,500,000 communists who, with 60 seats in the reichstag, will be fourth strongest party. They are just below the catholic centrists with twice as many deputies as the democrats and a third more than Stresemann's party.

The possible fate of the Dawes report is the chief topic of conversation. The government, in a statement Monday evening, interprets the election as a vote of a majority of the German people for ratifying the government's acceptance of the report, but whether a two-thirds majority can be obtained in the reichstag for the necessary change in the constitution to carry out the report of the experts with regard to the railways, is considered doubtful.

The government is more disturbed by the enormous growth of communism than anything else, and was disposed to stress that and minimize the important gains of the nationalists.

The fate of the Dawes report rests almost wholly with the nationalists, whose leaders are Dr. Oscar Hertig and Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz, as distinguished from the Ludenoff

racionalists. It is not wholly clear whether the nationalists, with nearly a hundred deputies, or the social democrats will be the strongest party in the reichstag. It is officially pointed out that the nationalists have not openly come out against the Dawes report, but have merely stated that it is "not unacceptable but is unfulfillable."

The reichstag as elected Sunday will be composed, according to unofficial newspaper estimates, as follows: Socialists 103, nationalists 96, Catholic center 64, communists 60, Stresemann's peoples party 46, Ludenoff racialists 30, democrats 28, Bavarian peoples party 16, economic party 6, agricultural leagues 5.

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HELD AS SMUGGLERS
Ocala, Fla., May 5.—(I. N. S.)—Three Cubans suspected of being revolutionists who were attempting to smuggle arms, airplanes and other war materials from here to their native country, were arrested and are being held in the county jail pending investigation.

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Congress of Mothers And Teachers Gather Problems of School and Home to Be Discussed at 28th Annual Meeting

St. Paul, May 5.—Problems of the school the home and the community will be analyzed at the 28th annual convention of the National Congress of the Mothers and Parent Teachers' Association which opens here today.

Several co-operating associations, including the International Kindergarten union and the national conference on home education, will meet in Minneapolis this week and a joint session with the parent-teachers delegates will be held Wednesday.

Minneapolis, May 5.—Visits to the Minneapolis kindergarten and primary grades was the first activity of the delegates to the annual meeting of the International Kindergarten union here today. Convention leaders expect an attendance to exceed 1,000.

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Four Prisoners Escape From Jail in Nebraska

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Fall City, Neb., May 5.—Four prisoners escaped in a jail delivery from the Richardson county jail here Monday. Authorities within a radius of 100 miles were notified of the escape of the prisoners, all of whom are hardened criminals, but early Monday evening no word had been received of their apprehension.

NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS FAIL TO NAME CHAIRMAN
Lincoln, Neb., May 5.—(Special)—Republican state officers who are candidates for re-election met again Monday in an effort to agree on a recommendation, for a new state chairman, but reached no conclusion, so far as learned. Former State Senator H. E. Sackett of Gage county, of the progressive wing of the party, is said to be favored for the chairmanship.

SHERIFF IS ASKED TO GUARD MEETING OF IOWA MINISTER

Universal Service.
Mohamatt, Ill., May 5.—Excitement is running high here over a clash between Rev. Ira Deal, an evangelist of Waterloo, Ia., who is holding a series of revival meetings at a local church, and citizens who resented some of his sensational utterances.

The sheriff was asked to place deputies at the church Monday night to thwart threatened violence. Rev. Mr. Deal was ordered to leave town Saturday night by a delegation, but he refused to do so.

NIGHT SESSIONS BEGIN TUESDAY

Senate Starts Speeding Up Process for Adjournment in June

Universal Service.
Washington, May 5.—Tax reduction and farm relief legislation and adjournment in June constituted the program agreed upon at a caucus of republican senators Monday.

Night sessions for the Senate beginning Tuesday, were approved as necessary to carry out the program and at the same time dispose of pending appropriation bills for the various government departments.

As the House already has announced that it will be ready for adjournment in June, the decision of the republican senatorial caucus emphasizes the determination of the administration to have congress out of the way before the assembling of the republican and democratic national conventions.

Action on Tax Bill.
The Mellon tax bill was placed at the head of the program approved by the caucus Monday. Decision was reached to press for immediate action upon the Mellon rates as reported by the Senate finance committee. With the rates disposed of, it was decided, the remaining portions of the bill would receive prompt consideration, and the measure would be passed and sent to conference with representatives from the House.

Senator Smoot of Utah, in charge of the Senate proposal, expressed the belief that at least two weeks would be required for the House and Senate conferees to reach an agreement upon the conflicting sections of the two bills. The work of the conferees will be pushed with all possible vigor, and immediate action will be demanded upon their report.

Farm Aid Legislation.
While the tax conferees are at work the Senate will proceed with the consideration of pending departmental appropriation bills, already passed by the House. The caucus determined to place the consideration of these necessary measures ahead of farm relief legislation in order to allow the various groups within the farm bloc to reconcile their differences and agree upon some program of their own.

With the appropriation bills disposed of, the Senate then will take up the question of agricultural relief, with the determination to enact legislation in some form before adjournment. Indications are that the final bill will conform generally to the pending McNary-Haugen measure, which, in its present form, has failed to win the approval of administration leaders.

Filipinos Plead For Independence

Washington, May 5.—The Philippine independence mission laid its case before the House insular affairs committee.

Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine Senate and head of the mission, told the committee that the Filipinos felt they were entitled to immediate and absolute independence.

"We confidently hope," he said, "that this congress will act on this question."

Commenting on the Fairfield bill which would provide for a plebiscite in 37 years, Quezon expressed the opinion that such a vote would be too far distant to prove acceptable to the Filipinos.

Former Banker Sentenced To Pen and Fined \$45,000
Wichita, Kan., May 5. (I. N. S.)—Former President John R. Richardson of the defunct American State bank, was sentenced to serve 9 to 45 years in the state penitentiary and fined \$45,000 on his recent conviction of accepting deposits when he knew the bank to be insolvent.

Council for Richardson announced they would appeal.

21 Airplanes Return After Fleet Maneuver

Washington, May 5.—Without a serious accident to their personnel, 21 planes that left Hampton Roads in January to fly to the West Indies and assist in fleet maneuvers off the Panama canal, are back at their home base today. The PN-7 headed the air detachment and made the last leg of the return flight from Charleston to Hampton Roads with a load of 18,000 pounds, flying 95 miles an hour.

BURIED UNDER GRAVEL WHEN BINS GIVE WAY

Chief Highway Inspector And Two Others Lose Lives Near Des Moines

Des Moines, Ia., May 5.—(Special)—W. Douglas, chief highway inspector of Iowa and two others were instantly killed two miles west of Altoona at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon when bottom dropped out of an overhead gravel storage crib, burying them under 20 tons of gravel.

David Layman, another state highway inspector and Earl Farrell, a laborer, went to death with Douglas. The tragedy occurred on River to River road where a new stretch of paving is being installed. A large corps of workmen immediately rushed to the aid of the trio, but the bodies were lifeless when brought from the pile of gravel.

Ambulances from Des Moines brought the bodies to the capital city where they will be held for funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Douglas, who lives, with her husband at Ames, Ia., was in Des Moines shopping when she heard of her husband's death, and rushed back to Ames, only to find his body had been brought here.

Douglas, who has been overseeing the paving work had taken Lyman out to the construction gang to explain plans to him, after which he was to turn over the inspection work to him. They, with Farrell, who was talking with them, stepped under the loader to be in the shade. The bottom of the structure caved without warning and trapped the men before they had time to comprehend their fate.

The gravel crib under which they were killed is built up from the ground, level with the railroad tracks so that cars of gravel may be unloaded into it easily, and so trucks may drive under it to receive gravel.

OUTLOOK FOR BONUS BRIGHT

Leaders Expect Coolidge to Sign Adjusted Compensation Measure

Washington, May 5.—Likelihood of President Coolidge signing the adjusted compensation bill appeared bright Monday.

Following delivery of the measure to the White House Monday afternoon, officials who have weighed its provisions and their effect took an optimistic view of its chances of approval at the president's hands.

The bill was laid upon Mr. Coolidge's desk at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. It had been erroneously reported at the White House Saturday but only reached the enrolling clerk of the House Monday morning.

A few minutes after its receipt by the president, it was on its way to the office of Secretary of Treasury Mellon, the Bureau of the Budget and the Veterans bureau. Experts from these latter government branches will examine the measure, and it will probably be returned within 48 hours.

Meantime Mr. Mellon will confer with Mr. Coolidge and give him his advice. The treasury head declined to comment Monday, declaring he did not consider his opinion called for as the final decision rests with the executive. Recent statements from his offices were recalled to add to the feeling that the chance for a signature is good.

M'ADOO SWEEPS TEXAS FIELD

Dallas, Tex., May 5.—Additional returns from Saturday's democratic precinct conventions indicate a decisive victory for William G. McAdoo, presidential candidate in Tuesday's county conventions in Texas.

Returns from 922 of the 1,664 precincts in the state give McAdoo 497 and Senator Oscar Underwood, 92. Delegates from 333 precincts are un-instructed.

Reports from republican conventions indicate the majority of the delegates will be instructed for Calvin Coolidge.

U. S. Chamber Commerce Opens Four-Day Confab

Cleveland, Ohio, May 5.—Immigration and the European readjustment, expected to grow out of the Dawes report, were the principal topics for the annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce, which began a four day session here today.

A suggestion for continuance of the present immigration law for a period of five years was expected to be approved.

House to Take Up Measure To Abolish Labor Board

Washington, May 5. (I. N. S.)—Riding over all opposition, the republican insurgents and democrats in the House united Monday afternoon in bringing the Barkley bill to abolish the United States labor board out of commission and place it before the House for passage. After heated debate lasting most of the afternoon, the House decided, by a vote of 193 to 163, to resolve itself into a "committee of the whole" for consideration of the bill.