

HOME RULE BILL PASSES COMMONS

Measure Approved on Second Reading Despite Opposition By Sir Edward Carson—Final Vote, 348 to 94.

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE ATTACKS UNITED STATES

Says Such Action as That Taken by Senate in Adopting Irish Resolution Fosters Secession.

London, March 31.—The House of Commons passed the second reading of the Irish home rule bill today. The vote was 348 to 94.

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster unionist leader, was one of the first speakers when the Commons resumed consideration of the bill.

The Ulster leader declared he deplored the fact that Ireland would give up her representation in the Commons, because every injustice committed toward Ireland was inflicted before the union and not since.

Lever Given to Enemies.

Sir Edward argued there was no alternative to the union, except separation, and under this bill, he believed, a lever was being given to Parliament's enemies in Ireland by which they might, under the guise of constitutional law, attain results which would be absolutely fatal to the empire.

Referring to the assassinations in Ireland, Sir Edward said he believed they were committed by ill-conditioned men from America, who had come back here to carry on propaganda which was going to ruin America and which the British never took the slightest trouble to answer.

Criticize United States.

The United States was handled without gloves by Premier Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, in the debate today in the house of commons on the second reading of the Irish bill.

"De Valera is putting forth the same views in the same words that Jefferson Davis used," the premier declared and added that such a movement here would be a disaster.

"We are doing nothing more than the United States claimed for themselves," he continued, "and we will stand no less."

Expects Senate to Pass Bill Fixing Print Paper Tariff

Washington, D. C., March 31.—(Special.)—Speaking of the bill regulating the tariff on print paper, which passed the house on Tuesday, Congressman Green of Council Bluffs, having the measure in charge for the ways and means committee, in explaining its provisions said:

Request Wilson's Name Be Placed on Primary Ballots in Georgia

Atlanta, Ga., March 31.—President Wilson was asked if he wished to be a candidate for the democratic nomination in a telegram sent him by Secretary Gardner of the Georgia state democratic committee.

Request that Mr. Wilson's name be placed on the ballots for the primary to be held April 20 has been made in a petition signed by 118 voters and filed by H. B. Baykor of Atlanta.

General Strike Will Be Called Tuesday in Denmark

Copenhagen, March 31.—A general strike will go into effect throughout Denmark on Tuesday, next, following the rejection by King Christian and the new ministry of an offer by the trade unions to furnish a compromise in the political crisis, if the Rigsdag was convened immediately.

Revolt Against Allies Is Reported in Turkey

Paris, March 31.—The breaking out of revolution all over Turkey, except in Constantinople, directed against the allies, is reported by the Fester-Lloyd of Budapest, according to a dispatch from Basel to the Fourner agency here.

WIFE DEMANDS "MIRACLE MAN" FACE CHARGES

Indignant Citizens of Nebraska City Insist Sheriff Prosecute B. C. Gooley.

B. C. Gooley, "miracle man" deluded, failed to perform an important miracle Tuesday when he attempted by his alleged occult power to effect a reconciliation with his wife and thus avoid a charge of wife abandonment against him in Nebraska City.

Mrs. Gooley refused to listen to the exhortations of her "miracle man" husband and every promise of her spouse was answered with "I've heard that before. She also accused him of kidnapping their baby and insisted he be taken back to Nebraska City to face the charge of abandonment.

Takes Baby With Him. Gooley deserted his wife last Friday in Nebraska City taking their baby with him to Glenwood where he was arrested late Tuesday afternoon by Private Detective Charles W. Piskin.

Mrs. Gooley was left in pawn for a two weeks' hotel bill. He was located by Detective Piskin after several irate citizens of Nebraska City held an indignation meeting Tuesday afternoon and demanded that Sheriff Edward Fisher locate the "miracle man."

The citizens charged that Sheriff Fisher was not doing his duty. Detective Piskin explained that he had been looking for Gooley for the last three days and that he was acting under instructions from Sheriff Fisher.

Charge Here Dismissed. Gooley, whose "miracles" failed to move County Attorney Shotwell, left Omaha by request with his wife and baby more than two weeks ago and promised not to return after an alleged charge of vagrancy, was dismissed.

After Gooley fled Mrs. Gooley complained to Sheriff Fisher, but Gooley was not arrested until the citizens of Nebraska City raised a protest.

Fisher is on his way to Omaha to take Gooley back on the charge of wife abandonment. In the meantime he is being held in the county jail.

NEBRASKA STATE SOCIETY WILL HONOR PERSHING

Plans Brilliant Reception at Hotel in Washington for Him on April 14.

By E. C. SNYDER, Washington Correspondent of Omaha Bee.

Washington, March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Gen. John J. Pershing will be honored by the Nebraska State association with a reception at the Hotel Washington on April 14, the general fixing the date today in existence in the national capital at the request of a delegation of the members of the state society including Congressman Jefferis, President McGrew, E. C. Harding and E. C. Snyder, past president of the association.

The machinery has already been set in motion to make the reception one of the most brilliant in the history of the society, which has been for a quarter of a century and composed of men and women now temporarily resident in Washington.

Propose of General Pershing, Col. Charles W. Taylor, retired, who was on recruiting service during the war, but before going on the retired list was in command at Fort Bliss when General Pershing entered upon the punitive expedition into Mexico, said of the great leader of the American expeditionary forces:

"He is the most careful man I ever knew and the most wonderful tact and level head that has stood him in good stead throughout his eventful career. General Pershing is a many-sided man, exceedingly capable and thoroughly well-poised and with it all 100 per cent American. He has a wide knowledge of conditions at home as well as abroad and would make an ideal candidate on the republican presidential ticket.

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Robert Lansing, former secretary of state, and Senator Reed, for whom petitions have been presented, also were asked if they wished to qualify under the rules governing primaries in this state.

Nuckolls County Bipartisan Meeting Endorses Jackson

Nelson, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting here in the interest of the candidacy of George Jackson for governor a bi-partisan committee was appointed and resolutions adopted commending him for the office. The Nuckolls county meeting called attention to the fact that their candidate had been elected speaker of the state legislature, served in the constitutional convention and his interest in live stock and agricultural affairs had won for him a place on the state board of agriculture.

SUFFRAGE IS DEFEATED IN MISSISSIPPI

House of Representatives Again Refuses to Ratify Amendment by Vote of 94 to 23—Action Considered Final.

VOTE IN DELAWARE FAILS TO MATERIALIZE

Representative Hart Refuses To Bring Measure Up in House—Threats Being Made To Force Vote on Question.

Jackson, Miss., March 31.—The Mississippi house of representatives today again refused to ratify the suffrage amendment by a vote of 94 to 23. The measure passed the senate yesterday.

The action was regarded as final, a motion to disagree with the senate's resolution favoring ratification having been carried.

There was an uproar of "noes" when a demand was made that telegrams from democratic senators urging ratification be read. Representatives who sought to prevent ratification were hooted and jeered.

Delay in Delaware. Dover, Del., March 31.—The vote in the Delaware house of representatives on ratification of the suffrage amendment, which was expected this afternoon, failed to materialize when Representative Hart, who had promised to bring the measure up for final passage, refused to do so, saying certain things had happened which would make delay necessary.

Indignation prevailed among the anti-suffragist leaders and threats of forcing a vote were made. Speaker Corbit ruled that unless Representative Hart chose to call the bill up, it could not be acted on at today's session.

MAJORITY REPORT URGES UNSEATING OF N. Y. SOCIALISTS

Writing Final Chapter in Trial Of Assemblymen at Albany Begun.

Albany, N. Y., March 31.—The writing of the final chapter in the casting of the five socialist members of the assembly, suspended on the first day of the 1920 session of the legislature, was begun Wednesday afternoon when the clerk of the lower house read the majority report of the assembly judiciary committee, which recommends the unseating of all five socialist assemblymen.

Charles Solomon and Louis Waldman, two of the suspended socialists, appeared in the assembly chamber before the reading of the report began and were escorted within the rails by the sergeant-at-arms.

"The wheels appear to be well oiled," commented Assemblyman Waldman as he took his seat. "Proceedings were delayed by a debate on a motion by Assemblyman Peter A. Hammill, democrat, New York, that consideration of the socialist matter be postponed until Thursday.

The motion was defeated by a vote of 90 to 41.

Desire to Spare Governor. The attempt of the democrats to postpone action was based, it is said, on a desire to spare Governor Smith the embarrassment of calling or refusing to call special elections in the five districts from which the socialist members come.

The democrats planned to consume every moment of the time allotted to them in an endeavor to prevent a vote being taken until after midnight. While it was understood that the measure would be part of the proceedings of the executive of March 31, it was stated by lawyers in the assembly that any vacancy as a result of a member being unseated after that hour would, in law, occur upon the calendar day of April 1, and that the governor would be prevented from calling a special election in the district where the vacancy occurred.

Says Grocers Misled in Fight Against Packers

Chicago, March 31.—The wholesale grocers, who are asking that the packers be restricted in the use of refrigerator cars for grocery shipments, have been misled by grossly exaggerated and unreliable information sent broadcast by the federal trade commission, L. D. H. Weld of Swift & Co. told the interstate commerce committee here.

Mr. Weld cited instances of what he termed wrongful and misleading use of figures by the trade commission. Much of this information, he said, forms the basis of the grocer's case in the present hearing.

Reinforcements Aid Reds In Assault on Wesel Fort

The Hague, March 31.—The army of rebellious German workmen besieging the fortress of Wesel, in Rhineland Prussia, has received reinforcements and made new attacks, according to dispatches to the Nieuwe Courant of Rotterdam.

The town of Hamm, and other places in Westphalia, are reported to have plundered.

Congressman Jefferis Endorses Pershing

ALBERT W. JEFFERIS 30 DIST. NEBRASKA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON

March 27, 1920.

Mr. Mark W. Woods, Chairman, Pershing for President Club, Lincoln, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Woods: In reply to your letter regarding my attitude toward General Pershing for the Republican Presidential nomination, permit me to say that of the three candidates whose names will appear on the Republican ballot at the April primary in Nebraska, my choice is General John J. Pershing.

General Pershing's name is a household word. He was selected for a hard and difficult task in a foreign land. His duties in France required the courage of a great captain, the foresight of a statesman, and the discernment of a diplomat. He met all such requirements with a fine discrimination.

It was my pleasure to be in Congress when he returned. I listened with great interest to his address to the Congress. It was a masterpiece. I observed his demeanor. It was that of a modest man, and I concluded, as he left the House, that Pershing was a big man—a big American.

Nebraska is his home. This great soldier has signally honored our state. The state will honor itself by honoring him.

Very truly yours, Albert W. Jefferis, M.C.

DANIELS' WORK CRITICISED BY HIS FORMER AIDE

Secretary Gave Too Much Attention to Details and Not Enough to Broad Questions, Fiske Says.

Washington, March 31.—The relation of the "mental and temperamental characteristics" of Secretary Daniels to the alleged unpreparedness of the navy for war in 1917, was discussed before the senate naval investigating committee by Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, retired, formerly Mr. Daniels' chief adviser in the department as aide for operations.

The secretary's characteristics and "previous training" Admiral Fiske said, prevented him from taking "a broad and profound view" of the navy's needs.

Up to 1917, the officer declared, Mr. Daniels seemed convinced that there would never be another war.

Mr. Daniels, Admiral Fiske said, paid too much attention to details and did not sufficiently interest himself in broad questions of plans and policies. The secretary was particularly solicitous regarding the welfare of enlisted men, the officer asserted, and naval officers generally felt that he attached undue importance to the comfort of the men and carried his efforts to "democratize the navy" to an extent inconsistent with discipline.

Secretary Daniels was "deeply and sincerely" interested in the welfare of the men, Admiral Fiske said, adding that he opposed Mr. Daniels' plan for the education of enlisted men because he thought the system would take too much time from the military training of the crews.

Rear Admiral H. T. Mayo was asked by Chairman Hale to prepare an additional statement setting forth his views with regard to the need for a well defined foreign policy as related to naval preparedness and suggestions for the avoidance in future wars of naval mistakes of the world war. He was informed that he would be called before the committee again later.

Wireless Phone From Ground to Balloon May Break Records

Long distance communication by radio telephone established by the United States navy in recent experimental work may be shattered next week when wireless experts at Fort Omaha attempt to keep in communication with the free balloon in which Judge Kenehan M. Landis of Chicago will make a flight.

A wireless telephone set in the balloon basket and the augmented capacity of which has been increased by Dr. Frederick Millner, in charge of the project, will be used. Col. Joseph C. Morrow and E. K. McCannan of Chicago will also be in the party. Lieut. Col. Jacob Wuest, commanding officer at the fort, will pilot the craft.

Ex-Governor of Maryland Dies at Home in Baltimore

Baltimore, Md., March 31.—Edwin Warfield, governor of Maryland from 1904 to 1908, president of the Maryland Historical society and until last January president of the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and the Fidelity Trust company, died at his home here today after an illness of about three months. He was 72 years old.

OCCUPATION OF TURKISH CAPITAL IS GROSS INSULT

Nationalist Leader Declares It Is Continuation of Christian Crusade Against the Mohammedans.

Constantinople, March 31.—"An insult to the Moslem world," now Nationalist Leader Mustafa Kemal characterizes the allied occupation of Constantinople. He says the act is a continuation of the crusade which the Christians vigorously have been carrying on against Mohammedans for centuries "in the sacred city of Islam."

Officially occurred by force, it is a movement aimed more at the Moslem world than at the Turkish sultanate, as the bulwarks of its liberty and independence are in the city of the caliphate.

The allies directly have insulted the caliphate. Moreover, they are attempting to take away from Moslems the freedom which we have enjoyed for 13 centuries. This impudent deed is an affront to Egypt's 10,000 dead, to Syria's self-sacrificing sons, to Azerbaijan, North Caucasus, Turkestan, Afghanistan, Persia and the whole Moslem world. The intention of its perpetrators is to break the morale and check the aspirations of these countries which yearn for religious redemption.

"All opinion is united in this belief, but occupation will not discourage us as imagined by our enemies. On the contrary, it will strengthen us in our struggle. Perhaps we will surprise the world before we have finished.

"The Turkish national organization, ever since the sultanate and caliphate were plotted against, has viewed the situation coldly, bloodlessly and with courage. It is sure of the support of God in its fight against the crusade in which will join the whole Moslem world.

"This latest attack is made on Moslem culture and independence, Moslem brotherhood under the caliphate. Therefore, we are sure Moslem brethren will unite for resistance and retaliation upon the enemy. We ask God's guidance in our sacred work. We ask His blessing in the spirit of the prophet."

Jugo-Slavs Seize and Occupy Taraboch; Is Key to Port of Scutari

Paris, March 31.—Jugo-Slavs seized and occupied Taraboch, which is the key to the position of Scutari, following the Italian occupation of the port, we are sure Moslem brethren will unite for resistance and retaliation upon the enemy. We ask God's guidance in our sacred work. We ask His blessing in the spirit of the prophet."

A Jugo-Slav protest to President Wilson will be filed today. Several fighting occurred in Taraboch in the Turkish war of 1912.

St. Louis Firemen May Walk Out on First of May

St. Louis, Mo., March 31.—The 826 members of the city fire department have voted unanimously to strike May 1 unless their wages are increased from \$126.50 to \$150 a month. Two-thirds of the men voted Tuesday and the other third Wednesday.

BAPTISTS PLAN TO LAUNCH BIG FINANCE DRIVE

National Campaign for \$100,000,000 Fund Begins April 25—Mid-Western Meeting Here Today.

Leading Baptists of the states between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains will meet today at the Hotel Fontaine in a conference to outline the final plans for a colossal drive for \$100,000,000, which will be raised by Baptists of the nation this month.

The opening day of the drive is April 25 and all of the efforts of the church folk in their New World financial campaign will be concentrated in the eight-day period following.

Dr. John Y. Aitchison, director of the general board of promotion, of the northern Baptists convention, who arrived in Omaha from New York, declared that his recent contact with Baptist leaders in the states east of the Mississippi river had convinced him that the drive in those states was an assured success.

"I fully expect to feel the same way about the prairie states," said Dr. Aitchison. "I have attended several state conferences in the states represented and I expect this great educational and spiritualization program to be fully underwritten by the Baptists of the nation. It is the greatest undertaking ever contemplated by any single denomination."

Fighting in Progress Between Germans and Red Troops Tuesday

Berlin, March 31.—Fighting was in progress Tuesday evening between reds and government troops near Dinslaken, southeast of Wesel, the former continually receiving reinforcements.

Three fully equipped batteries of heavy artillery have been installed at Dormund by the reds while a transport train with machine guns has gone to Iserlohn southeast of Dortmund. The reds are also forming new companies of sailors.

In the Soest region strong detachments of Wuerttemberg and Baden troops have been assembled. Buderich, Rhemish Prussia, March 30.—The reichswehr troops here advanced eastward and southward and have occupied Huexa, Haltern and Achem. The Spartans lost three guns in the fighting.

Train Kills 81 Cattle And Cripples 68 Others

Ogden, Utah, March 31.—What is declared to be a record for accidents of its class, was reported here by the Union Pacific claim agent, who says a passenger train ran into a herd of cattle near Evanston, Wyo., killing 81 animals and crippling 68. The loss he estimated at \$10,000. Eight dead cattle were piled on the pilot of the locomotive.

COAL OPERATORS AND MEN AGREE TO WAGE SCALE

Award of Commission Provides That No Increase in Price Shall Be Made—Bonus System Condemned.

New York, March 31.—The negotiations for a new agreement for the bituminous coal miners were brought to a close Wednesday afternoon when the general committee of operators and coal miners of the central competitive field ratified a contract embodying the award of President Wilson's coal commission.

A feature of the new contract is a clause which provides that "all internal differences" in the districts of the bituminous coal field will be settled by the district officers of the mine workers and operators. There must be nothing done, however, in adjusting these matters that will increase the cost of production or decrease the earning capacity of the mine workers.

The new agreement also "condemns" the bonus system used by operators in competing with each other for employees. The contract provides that all agreements should contain a "penalty" clause for any "stoppage of work" or unauthorized strikes. The international officers of the mine workers also agree to make the agreement binding in every detail. The eight-hour day as now in effect in the soft coal regions is continued.

Immediately upon adoption of the contract by unanimous vote of the members of the scale committee it was signed by the international officers of the United Mine Workers union, John L. Lewis, president; Phillip Murray, vice president; and William Green, secretary and treasurer; and by two operators and two miners of each of the four states of the central competitive field—Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, and Pennsylvania.

Believes Air Mail Proviso Will Be Left in New Bill

Washington, D. C., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Jefferis is inclined to believe that the appropriations for the air mail service between New York and San Francisco via Chicago and Omaha will remain in the postoffice appropriation bill. Today he began a systematic canvass of the house conferees and hopes to secure the support of Chairman Steierson and Congressman Madden to the senate amendment.

Shoppers on Norfolk & Western Railway Strike

Roanoke, Va., March 31.—Shoppers of all crafts employed by the Norfolk and Western railroad here walked out Wednesday in sympathy with the strike of clerks, which began March 22, after the road had refused to discharge two non-union clerks who were accused of having made insulting remarks to a woman employee of the road.

Rock Island Strikers Vote to Strike on Sunday

Little Rock, Ark., March 31.—A strike, effective next Sunday evening, April 4, has been voted by brakemen of the entire system of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, it was announced today by W. D. Jackson of Little Rock, Ark., state chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of Arkansas.

INTRODUCE RESOLUTION TO END WAR

Joint Measure to Declare State Of Peace With Germany Is Put Before House After Approval in Conference.

LEADERS HOPE FOR FINAL ACTION BY NEXT FRIDAY

Proposal Provides for Certain Reciprocal Trading and for Repeal of President Wilson's War Powers.

By The Associated Press. Washington, March 31.—A joint resolution declaring the state of war between the United States and Germany at an end was introduced today in the house immediately after its approval at a conference between republican leaders and members of the foreign affairs committee.

The measure was referred to the foreign affairs committee. Republican leaders plan to bring it up Friday under a special rule with the hope of final action before adjournment that day. Attention was called that this would be Good Friday and that war was declared on Good Friday three years ago.

The resolution provides for certain reciprocal trading with Germany and for repeal of the president's war powers; now up to Germany 45 days for its adoption in which to agree not to assert any claim against the United States which she could not have asserted under the treaty of Versailles. A penalty of \$10,000 is provided in case of violation of the terms of the resolution as to trading.

Text of Resolution.

The resolution follows: "Whereas, The president of the United States, in the performance of his constitutional duty, has given to congress information of the state of the union, has advised congress that the war with the imperial German government has ended, resolved by the senate and the house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, that the state of war declared to exist between the imperial German government and the people of the United States by a joint resolution of congress approved April 6, 1917, is hereby declared at an end.

Section 2. That in the interpretation of any provision relating to the date of the termination of the present war or of the present or existing emergency in any acts of congress, joint resolutions or proclamations of the president containing provisions contingent upon the date of the termination of the war or of the present or existing emergency, the date when this resolution comes effective shall be construed and treated as the date of the termination of the war or of the present or existing emergency, notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary.

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CHICAGO COUNCIL VOTES INCREASE OF 10 PER CENT

Up to Strikers to Accept Advance or Quit Jobs, Aldermen Say.

Chicago, March 31.—The city council Wednesday voted a \$4,000,000 increase in the 1920 budget for striking municipal employees. Aldermen said that if the city council strikers and those threatening to strike to accept the advance or quit their jobs permanently.

The strikers are demanding more than a 10 per cent increase. Discontented groups of firemen and city hall office employees gathered in the city hall and their sentiment was that the proffered raise is not enough.

"Junior clerks get only \$90 to \$110 a month," some of the office men said. "That is not enough to live on even if you add a 10 per cent increase to it."

Half of the city firemen met Wednesday afternoon and voted to resign in a body on April 7 unless their demands for a \$300 increase are granted. The other half of the firemen will meet Thursday when the same action is expected.

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Roanoke, Va., March 31.—Shoppers of all crafts employed by the Norfolk and Western railroad here walked out Wednesday in sympathy with the strike of clerks, which began March 22, after the road had refused to discharge two non-union clerks who were accused of having made insulting remarks to a woman employee of the road.

Labor leaders estimated that a total of more than 5,500 men were out of the company made no estimate, but officials said shoppers at all other points were at work.

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The Weather

Forecast. Partly cloudy and colder Thursday. 5 a. m. 53.10 a. m. 56 6 a. m. 53.11 a. m. 57 7 a. m. 50.12 p. m. 55 8 a. m. 48.1 p. m. 52 9 a. m. 45.2 p. m. 47