

Cabinet Is Split Over Peace Plan

Hughes and Hoover Using Influence With Harding Against Plan Proposed By Senate.

Message to Cover Views

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Washington, April 8.—Having received a large amount of conflicting advice, President Harding has set about the formulation of that part of his message to congress which will present the peace program he contemplates carrying out.

The executive has been urged by the majority of the republican members of the senate foreign relations committee to declare himself unreservedly for the rejection of the entire Versailles treaty and the adoption of some such program as is inherent in the Knox resolution declaring peace with Germany.

Objections Raised. Strong objections to either the whole or important features of this plan have been submitted to the president by Secretary of State Hughes and Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

The president, up to date, has leaned noticeably in the direction of the senatorial proposition and has told senators that in view of the impossibility of accepting the Versailles treaty, he saw no alternative but the Knox resolution or some variation thereof. It now remains to be seen whether his attitude will be changed or modified materially by the opposition of Mr. Hughes and Mr. Hoover to the Knox plan.

Should Stand With Allies.

The secretary of state is in favor of the United States participating in the reparations commission provided by the Versailles treaty, in order to make good in an effective manner our declaration that we stand with the allies in holding Germany responsible for the war and bound to make reparations to the full extent of its ability. He would have an American representative in the reparations commission and the United States committed to co-operate in enforcement of the reparation terms.

Mr. Hughes believes that if we are to stand with the allies in this matter we should have a voice in the determining amount of reparation that Germany is able to pay. It is not clear, however, whether the secretary deems it necessary to ratify the Versailles treaty with reservations in order to bring about such participation in the reparations commission or deems it possible to enter into a separate arrangement with the allies for this purpose.

The advocates of the Knox resolution have informed the president that he cannot carry out his announced intention of disentangling the United States from European affairs if he adopts Mr. Hughes' views. They assert that representation in the reparations commission would keep us in.

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Two Elderly Women Exiled in Hotel Suite For Over Three Years

Hoboken, N. J., April 8.—A strange case of the voluntary exile of two elderly women of moderate means, who locked themselves in a suite of three rooms in a hotel for more than three years, was revealed today.

Until today, the women, Miss Caroline Sunderland and Mrs. Fannie Miller, had not left their rooms since January, 1918. They had lived in the rooms in a hotel in Hoboken, N. J., which they had ordered by mail. Their rooms were paid for by checks thrust through a crack under the door.

Miss Sunderland, the elder of the two, was ill in bed. She was taken to a hospital where she probably would not live long.

Mrs. Miller said they had shut themselves from the world because "they had to" and would make no other statement.

Midwest Refining Company Increase Oil Acceptances

Casper, Wyo., April 8.—The Midwest Refining company, principal purchaser of crude oil in the Salt Creek field, announced today that its oil acceptances would be increased from 65 to 75 per cent of the field's production as a result of the completion of additional storage at the Casper tank farm. Restrictions limiting purchases to 65 per cent of production have been in effect since March 1. The new order goes into effect at once, and purchases will amount to between 35,000 and 38,000 barrels daily.

Alexander Howat Fined \$200 on Charge of Contempt

Pittsburg, Kan., April 8.—Alexander Howat, Kan. miners' union leader, today was found guilty of contempt of court in ordering a strike of coal miners two weeks ago, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 by Judge Andrew J. Curran of the Crawford county district court today.

Man Sought in \$1,000,000 Mail Robbery Surrenders

Chicago, April 8.—A country-wide search for Isadore H. Star, diamond cutter, who is alleged to be connected with the \$1,000,000 Union station mail robbery here two months ago, ended today when Star surrendered himself to the federal marshal. He was released in \$100,000 bonds.

Split Develops Among "Dry" House Members

Washington, April 8.—A split developed among dry advocates in the house, when Representative Wood, republican, Indiana, announced he would introduce a bill transferring enforcement of prohibition from the internal revenue bureau to the Department of Justice. Chairman Volstead of the judiciary committee, author of the enforcement act, declared he was opposed to such legislation.

Mr. Wood said he believed his measure would remedy non-enforcement conditions. He recalled that he said on the floor of the house last session that he would take such a step if Representative Volstead did not do so, on the ground that the enforcement machinery established by the Volstead act had fallen down hopelessly.

"Some of those who would prohibition enforcement transferred to the Department of Justice do not want the law rigidly enforced," was Representative Volstead's comment.

Hungarians Ask Investigation of Charles' Coup

Agriarian Members of Assembly Urge Prosecution of Men Associated With Emperor for Treason.

Budapest, April 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—Investigation of the attempted return of former Emperor Charles to the Hungarian throne has been demanded at a meeting of agrarian members of the national assembly.

It appears that the anti-Carlists had confidential agents near the former emperor and it is declared they had a list of men associated with Charles in his attempt to re-establish his throne. The agrarian deputies have urged their punishment on a charge of treason.

In addition, the anti-Carlists accuse the Hungarian government of a "blameable lack of energy respecting the king." They declare the government permits him to hold a regular court at Steinamanger, appointing officers and court dignitaries, creating barons and administering to them "the oath of office."

Papers Publish Statement.

Newspapers in this city have published the manifesto of Emperor Charles issued before his departure, with the government's permission.

"I returned to Hungary's sacred soil," the manifesto declared, "because I was unable to live away from my beloved country, and because I was convinced that only the crown of king can restore tranquility and order which is necessary for prosperity."

Will Sacrifice Life.

"Realizing, however, that my return would involve the nation in supportable trials, I depart, but, though in my exile, I will devote all my energies, and, if necessary, sacrifice my life for the interests of Hungary."

"I have faith in Providence, and the time will come when I can remain in my beloved fatherland. In the meantime, ask the nation to support the regent, who is fulfilling the heavy duties of the head of the state, and on whom I could rely to protect the nation's and the king's common interests."

The manifesto was signed at Steinamanger, April 2.

Great Lakes Middies Will Be Given 30 Days Vacation Immediately

Waukegan, Ill., April 8.—A special order has been issued authorizing Capt. Daniel W. Wurtsbaugh, commandant, to grant every man on the Great Lakes naval station 30 days' leave of absence while extensive repairs are being made throughout the station. No work, drill or other exercises will be possible, so all men will be sent home. Special money requisitions will be honored for those who haven't sufficient funds. The paymaster has been authorized to advance six months' pay if necessary. The government will make arrangements with the railroads for free travel to any part of the country.

McCook Fair Dates

McCook, Neb., April 8.—Red Willow county fair dates for 1921 have been fixed for September 13, 14, 15, 16.

Do you know the cry that is spread abroad among detectives investigating every epidemic of shoplifting, every series of mysterious thefts, every new and successful "confidence" scheme for separating the gullible from their cash?

Find the Woman

Sometimes they find her. Sometimes by feminine intuition and clever foresight she escapes the clumsy entanglements of the male-planned net.

You'll find a thoroughly interesting feature story in next Sunday's Bee about Omaha captures and escapes of those elusive denizens of the zone outside the law.

A collection of photographs of the "Aristocracy" down on the state university farm in the feature offering of the Rotograde section for Sunday.

Nebraska Official Efforts

Senate Probe Shows Departments of Not Overlap or Duplicate—No Irregularities Found.

Audit System Is Praised

Lincoln, April 8.—(Special.)—Constitutional officers to pay fee to administrative function a little too independently.

The bureau of markets in the state department is accomplishing no results, where it should be of great value. The state department of public works is exonerated of any irregularity in connection with a grading contract in Harlan and Franklin counties and with a contract for highway signs.

Public service corporations should be required by law to pay fees to defray the cost of operation of the Nebraska railway commission, which during the last biennium was \$124,630.

The foregoing are some of the high spots of the report of the Reed investigating committee of the senate, filed Friday, after 10 weeks of investigation of overlapping and duplication in the state administration. The committee consisted of Senators Reed, Bliss, Halderman, Randall and Cooper.

Commend Accounting Plan.

The code administration is commended for its accounting system, and code departments are declared to have paid their own expenses from fees, with a surplus left over of \$125,000. This is not counting the department of justice, or in other words the attorney general's office.

A long tabulation of figures compares the report showing the relative cost of administration in Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado. The legislative appropriations in the three states in their order were \$1,202,739, \$1,013,525 and \$1,108,323. Nebraska has 228 employees, compared with 227 for Colorado and 217 for Kansas.

Fees collected in Nebraska totalled \$1,327,679. The fee receipts in the other states are not given. The legislative reference bureau is dismissed with the publication of a letter from Chairman Samuel Avery explaining that the salary of Director A. E. Sheldon is limited to \$3,500 from all sources, under the law of 1917, which limits the university appropriation to \$2,000, in addition to the \$1,500 received as secretary of the State Historical society.

Attorney General Rules.

A letter from Attorney General Clarence A. Davis is appended to the report on the department of public works, explaining that, in his opinion, it was not mandatory on the department to collect fees for highway signs; the department had altered its contract with the Iowa road market concern to provide for a fee.

The Harlan-Franklin county contract, to which the Franklin county board objected because the highway department had not settled, was found to be entirely regular, and the delay was due to the failure of the government accepting part of the price.

The printing of departmental reports is criticized, in that succeeding reports are often ready before the first report is finished. A time limit on the printing contracts was recommended. It was also urged that the reports be condensed.

Revise Budget Change.

Constitutional elective officers are recommended to co-operate and standardize bookkeeping methods. It is suggested that either a fund be created in one of the departments to pay extra clerk hire or extra salaries, or a lump sum be appropriated to the office for distribution, as the executive branch officials see fit, instead of fixing the salary of each employee in the budget appropriation.

The report criticizes the law which provides different methods of paying fees, some to the departments and some to the state treasury, and recommends that all the fees be paid to the departments.

It is recommended that so far as possible all supplies be bought through the state purchasing department.

American Made Munitions Seized in Raid at Juarez

El Paso, April 8.—Fifty pistols and 30,000 rounds of ammunition, all American made, were seized last night in Juarez by customs men under command of Rafael Davila, when a house on a main street was raided. The ammunition, packed as if for shipment, was intended for bandits in southern Chihuahua, Colonel Davila said, according to private information he had obtained, which led to the seizure.

City Council of Chicago Passes Curfew Ordinance

Chicago, April 8.—The city council passed an ordinance today making it illegal for children under the age of 16 years to be on the streets after 10 p. m. unless accompanied by their parents or a guardian of mature age. The curfew ordinance, which is said to have the support of Mayor Thompson, was passed after being recommended by several former foremen of grand juries and social workers.

Southern Pacific Men Refuse Wage Reduction

Houston, Tex., April 8.—Representatives of the maintenance of way men of the Southern Pacific lines, in conference with officials of the company this morning, refused to accept a reduction in wages or changed working conditions. They also declined to sign a joint statement of facts and will submit a separate statement to the labor board.

No Agreement Reached On Wage Controversy

Representatives of the Bricklayers' union and the building contractors' wage committee met yesterday afternoon in the Builders' exchange and adjourned without coming to an agreement in the wage controversy, according to George Kiene, a member of the contractors' committee.

Negotiations will be opened again next Wednesday, however, at a similar meeting in the exchange. "It is possible that a settlement will be reached," was the only comment of George Kiene of the union on the meeting.

"I look for an agreement in the near future," Mr. Kiene said.

Industrial Crisis Near In England

Action of Unions of "Triple Alliance" Brings on Greatest Controversy in Britain in Years.

London, April 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—The railway men and transport workers this evening decided to strike in sympathy with the miners. Tuesday morning, following the reopening of negotiations for a settlement of the coal strike.

By The Associated Press.

London, April 8.—All efforts by Mr. Lloyd George, the prime minister, to bring the miners and the mine owners together to discuss the differences which led to the strike in the coal fields having failed, the miners' executives went into conference this afternoon with their partners in the triple alliance—the transport workers and the railway men—to decide when the members of the allied organizations should be called out in a sympathetic strike.

Last night's decision by the premier, at the suggestion of the more moderate labor interests, to invite the miners and owners to a conference this morning at which the first subject for discussion would be the resumption of pumping to clear the mines of water, led the general public to believe a settlement was in sight and that the impending strike, promising to be the greatest in the history of the country, would be averted.

The miners, however, were adamant in their stance, insisting there should be no restriction regarding the questions to be discussed by the conference and an exchange of letters between them and Mr. Lloyd George failed to change their attitude.

The government was just as firm in its view that the threatened destruction of the mines by flooding should be first considered. Early this afternoon it came to be known that a deadlock had been reached and that apparently nothing short of a back down by the government could avert the industrial upheaval.

The triple alliance, which has now taken over command of labor's side of the controversy has a membership of 800,000 miners, 300,000 railway men and 250,000 transport workers.

Considerable opposition to the attempt to install an eclectic course in the medical school fails.

Lincoln, April 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The biennial meeting of the electives and homoeopaths to force the university school of medicine, Omaha, to install courses in eclectic medicine and homoeopathy failed in the lower house today by a vote of 38 to 37.

The Lincoln delegation voted as a unit in favor of homoeopaths and electives. A majority of the Omaha delegation was spending the week end at home. They were known to be against the bill, which forced the installation of the two additional chairs, their absence nearly resulting in advancement of the bill in committee of the whole.

Representative Westerhoff of Taylor county an allopeth, led the fight against the bill, asserting that there were schools available for students desiring those courses.

Members supporting the bill asserted it was necessary for a rounded physician to understand homoeopathy and eclectic medicine as well as surgery and allopethic medicine.

Dean Cutler of the university school of medicine, was present during the debate.

Chicago Brick Company Cuts Its Prices 25 Per Cent

Chicago, April 8.—A 25 per cent reduction in the price of bricks was announced today by the Illinois Brick company. It is understood other manufacturers of brick here would make a similar reduction.

City Council of Chicago Has Arrived in France

Paris, April 8.—General Lerond, head of the inter-allied commission which supervises the recent plebiscite in Upper Silesia, arrived in Paris today, bringing with him, it is supposed, the report on the plebiscite, upon which the supreme council must, before April 12, under the terms of the peace treaty, decide the boundaries between Poland and Germany in this district.

Cruiser Accompanies Ship On Which Crew Has Mutinied

San Francisco, Cal., April 8.—The steamer Willhelo, accompanied by a United States cruiser, is steaming up the Mexican coast with her crew in mutiny, according to a message received here today by the agent of the steamer's owners, the Williams line of New York.

An Extraordinary Announcement

There will be an announcement of exceedingly great interest in the Sunday Bee. It will have a definite meaning for every reader. None can afford to miss it. Be sure you get your Sunday Bee tomorrow and don't overlook this announcement.

THE INFLUENCE OF WEATHER ON THE WORLD OUTLOOK.



When the sun shines.



When the skies are gloomy.

Officers Blame "Thieves Ring" For Mail Holdups

Evidence of "Inside Information" Found in Recent Robberies—\$390,000 Lost in Chicago Wednesday.

Chicago, April 8.—A nation-wide thieves' organization, whose directing genius has "inside" information of all large currency shipments made by federal reserve banks and whose departments of the country's principal postoffices, has been responsible for registered mail robberies aggregating more than \$6,000,000 within the last nine months.

This was the opinion expressed by the postal authorities following receipt of the details of the Dearborn street station holdup which netted \$390,000 in cash and Liberty bonds last Wednesday afternoon. Hard on the heels of this report came another of a registered mail robbery at Sullivan, Ind., the home town of Postmaster General Will Hays.

Local postal inspectors freely expressed their opinion that Chicago's latest mail robbery was an "inside" job, but advanced the theory that the currency shipment to Indianapolis banks was tipped off from the Chicago federal reserve bank, rather than from the postoffice.

As for the disclosure of the \$6,000,000 registered mail ring, the outstanding developments in the day's search for the Dearborn street station robbers were:

Photographs of Eddie McBride and John McEvilly, recently acquitted of the murder of policeman John Mullen, were identified by witnesses as two of the robbers.

On a tip received by Chief Hughes, 19 suspects, most of them postoffice employees, were taken into custody in a raid on a pool room.

Oliver Brown, manager of the Bellevue garage, from which the mail robbers stole the car used in the holdup, was taken into custody.

Two Policemen Are Dying As Result of Street Fight

Chicago, April 8.—Policemen John Tracey and Robert Niskich are believed to be dying. Matthew Laich died early today and two others are suffering from wounds received in a street fight in the South Chicago steel mill district late last night.

The policemen, in plain clothes, had been crowded off the sidewalk by three street workers, according to the police version, resulting in a quarrel. The foreigners opened fire and by the time both sides had emptied their guns all had been wounded.

Allied Plebiscite Head Has Arrived in France

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The peace treaty is interpreted here as obliging the supreme council to assign to Poland the districts which gave a majority in her favor.

Erzerum Greet Leader of Turks People Display Wildest Enthusiasm as Officer Reaches City.

Angora, April 8.—Kiazim Kara Bekir, commander of Turkish nationalists forces at Erzerum has arrived here at the head of a cavalry division after a remarkable march from Armenia. He was summoned to the western front by the Turkish nationalist government after the Greeks launched their offensive East of Smyrna and Bursa.

The people of this city greeted Kiazim with wildest enthusiasm and flowers were strewn in the streets ahead of his horse. He continued his way to the front, declaring there was no fear of a bolshevik advance in Northeastern Asia Minor.

Isnik, a town 32 miles Southwest of Ismid and near the Sea of Marmora has been captured by the Turkish nationalists, says an official statement issued here. The Greeks desire to see the region recon-structed as quickly as possible and will offer German labor and material to this end.

Germany Will Offer Reconstruction Plan

Berlin, April 8.—Germany will submit to the allied supreme council specific proposals for the reconstruction of the devastated regions of northern France in a note which now is being prepared and which will be dispatched before May 1, it was announced officially today.

The note will reiterate Germany's desire to see the regions reconstructed as quickly as possible and will offer German labor and material to this end.

Detective to Return Man Who Suffered Lost Memory

Stockton, Cal., April 8.—Edward Birmingham, Chicago detective, was here today with a warrant for Dayton Stout on forgery charges and will return east in a few days with his prisoner in charge, it was announced. Stout was picked up on the streets a few weeks ago, claiming to be suffering from a loss of memory. A week later he is alleged to have confessed to a detective that his name was Dayton Stout and that he was wanted in Chicago on a forgery charge.

German Trade Activity In China Is Reported

Washington, April 8.—A very noticeable increase of German trade activity in China was reported to the Department of Commerce today by Commercial Attaché Arnold at Peking. Considerable quantities of German goods, including electrical machinery, dyes, iron, steel products and hardware, he said, are becoming factors in the Chinese market, while exporting of Chinese products through German concerns also is being developed.

B. E. Wallace, Pioneer Circus Man, Dies in Hospital

Rochester, Minn., April 8.—B. E. Wallace of Peru, Ind., one of the pioneer circus men of this country, died at a hospital here last night. He had been receiving medical attention here since February 11 and had submitted to several operations.

Former Actress Dies

New York, April 8.—Mrs. William Faversham, who, while she was on the stage, was known as Julie Opp, died here today at the Postgraduate hospital after an operation.

Stenographer Admits 'Holdup' Of Store 'Phony'

Jewelry Store "Robbery" Was Planned, Girl Declares, in Order to Defraud Insurance Companies.

Newark, N. J., April 8.—Miss Gussie Lerner, 18-year-old stenographer admitted last night, police said, that the "holdup" at the Heyman Brothers' jewelry manufacturing establishment Wednesday night was staged by Harry Heyman with her assistance after it had been thoroughly rehearsed by them for the past two weeks.

Heyman reported to the police Wednesday night that three masked robbers entered his place and escaped with diamonds and jewelry valued at \$21,000. The "less" was covered by insurance.

The girl was placed under arrest. She charged that Heyman induced her to aid him in his alleged holdup scheme by pleading that he faced bankruptcy and ruin unless he was aided. She said she was confident he would pay her.

Heyman is said to have confessed and corroborated the story told by the young woman.

Mail Bandits Get Pouches At Will Hays Postoffice

Sullivan, Ind., April 8.—Bandits who yesterday stole three registered mail pouches from the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad station here trod heavily upon the toes of the postoffice department. Sullivan is the home of Postmaster General Will Hays. The amount of the loss is not known, but there seems little doubt that whatever the figure may be the chief of the service in letters from the home folks, and through the columns of the local papers which are religiously transmitted to Washington will hear more of the affair personally than if a larger amount had been taken from another station. The robbers escaped.

Turks Resume Offensive Against Greeks at Brusa

Paris, April 8.—Turkish nationalists have resumed their advance in the Brusa sector of Asia Minor, according to dispatches received at the French foreign office.

Fears are entertained here for the safety of the entire Greek expeditionary forces. The magnitude of the reverse suffered by the Greeks appears to be greater than first supposed. Six thousand wounded Greeks are said to be in hospitals in Brusa.

Navy to Take Applications For Civil Engineer Corps

Washington, April 8.—Secretary Deuby announced today that applications would be received at the Navy department to fill vacancies in the corps of civil engineers of the navy with the rank of junior grade lieutenant.

Objection to Shonts Will Is Withdrawn by Widow

New York, April 8.—The contest over the will of Theodore P. Shonts, New York traction magnate, was settled late today when his widow withdrew her objection to probate of the instrument and all her allegations concerning Mrs. Amanda C. Thomas, to whom the bulk of the estate was left.

Seaplane Pilot Killed

San Diego, Cal., April 8.—Ensign Harry Charles Batchelor, U. S. N. R. F., of Los Angeles, attached to the Navy Island navy air station, was killed today when a seaplane of which he was the pilot, fell 500 feet into the bay off the marine barracks.

The Weather

Forecast. Saturday, fair and colder. Hourly Temperatures. 8 a. m. 53, 9 a. m. 53, 10 a. m. 53, 11 a. m. 53, 12 noon 53, 1 p. m. 53, 2 p. m. 53, 3 p. m. 53, 4 p. m. 53, 5 p. m. 53, 6 p. m. 53, 7 p. m. 53, 8 p. m. 53, 9 p. m. 53, 10 p. m. 53, 11 p. m. 53, 12 noon 53.

Farmers Complete Selling Plan

Co-Operative Company to Be Incorporated Under Laws of Delaware—County Divided Into Districts.

Nebraska Man Officer

By The Associated Press.

Chicago, April 8.—Preliminary organization of the country's wheat growers into a national co-operative marketing company to market the country's output of grain was completed tonight and plans were being made to actually put the new organization into operation.

Directors of the company to be known as the United States Grain Growers' Inc., were elected today, legal steps preliminary to incorporation were under the laws of Delaware which had found fault with certain features of the plan apparently had been brought into line.

So soon as incorporation papers are issued, a national membership drive will be started with the view of bringing every grain grower into the organization. It then will be ready to carry out the plans which its sponsors declare will curb grain speculators, obtain larger profits for the farmers, lower the cost of marketing grain and tend to eliminate price fluctuations.

Spokane Man Director

Possibility that the members of the Northwest Wheat Growers' association would not come into the organization because their plan for compulsory grain pooling was defeated in favor of optional pooling, was lessened when George C. Jewett of Spokane, general manager of the northwest company, was elected a director of the new organization.

Other associations which favored compulsory pooling asked time in which to make their plans, but indications were they would join the new company.

Composition of the new corporation's board of directors chosen today is, in part, as follows: District No. 1—Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California: George C. Jewett, Spokane, general manager Northwest Wheat Growers' association, and Victor P. Smith, Wasco, Ore., secretary-treasurer Oregon Grain Growers' association.

District No. 2—Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin: J. M. Anderson, Minneapolis, Minn., Jewett, Spokane