

Recess Plan Is Defeated In Senate

Members Vote to Remain in Session During Summer Despite Program of Leaders.

Party Lines Shattered

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, July 5.—Climaxing the most vigorous insurrection of the present session, the senate today flatly rejected the recess program proposed by its leaders and voted to remain in session throughout the summer and fall, if necessary, to enact legislation clamoring for attention.

Senator Lodge, the republican leader, with the support of Senator Underwood, democratic leader, offered a resolution to recess from July 9 to August 8 to give senators a rest before taking up the tax and tariff bills.

There was a rapid bi-partisan amalgamation of the various groups and interests adversely affected by the proposed vacation. Standing out conspicuously in the amalgamation was the so-called agricultural bloc, made up of western and southern members who contend that the federal government is not adequately aiding the farmers.

Party Lines Broken

After nearly three hours of debate the recess resolution was defeated, 27 to 24. Party lines were completely shattered in the roll call. Among the measures chiefly responsible for the resolution to stay at work were the anti-bill, the soldiers' bonus, the Sweet bill for consolidation of the various governmental agencies dealing with ex-service men and various bills designed to extend further relief to the farmers.

Senator Lodge pointed out that the next month would furnish the only opportunity for the senate to take a holiday, but other senators pointed out that if congress quit work now for a month, it would be a physical impossibility to pass the pending measures before the tax and tariff bills were ready.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa urged that the senate remain on the job and pass measures necessary to meet the agricultural situation which he characterized as "most distressing and depressing."

Plea for Farmers

"It is a fearful indictment of civilization that people are starving in Europe and China while our farmers are becoming bankrupt because they cannot dispose of the things that would keep those people from starving," said Senator Kenyon.

"If the members of the senate could get out among the farmers of the country they would find a very unpleasant state of mind. The farmers of the country are not going to become bolshevists and the seeds of bolshevism cannot be planted among the farmers, but they are simply asking for a square deal.

"I can imagine it would be much more enjoyable to sit on the porch of a seaside hotel with the ocean breezes cooling our fevered brows, or to chase the festive golf ball here and there, or now and then partake of a Volstead highball to relieve the situation. Of course the senate is tired out and the weather here is not conducive to good work, but in view of the agricultural situation we ought to stay here and try to work out some of these measures."

Military Posts to Be Abandoned in Program To Reduce Army Force

Washington, July 5.—Plans for effecting the reduction of the enlisted strength of the army from 223,000 men to 150,000 by October 1, as directed by congress, will be presented to Secretary Weeks within a few days. It became known today that it will be necessary to abandon a number of military posts, including several in each branch of the service, and to materially reduce the commands at others.

One of the most important commands to suffer reduction will be that on the Mexican border, it was said. Abandonment of practically all of the coast artillery posts in the south with the exception of that at Key West and a few others at important points, is being considered, it was said.

Recent reports to the department show 223,000 enlisted men July 10, and it was estimated that 5,000 had been discharged since that date. All corps and divisional commanders were asked to submit reports on their enlisted personnel on July 10, and every 10 days thereafter until August.

Lightning Strikes House Does Much Damage

Pawnee City, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—During the heavy storm which visited here, lightning struck the home of W. W. Cornell in the city and did considerable damage. It tore through the roof and stripped the plaster from the wall of the sitting room. One window casing was torn completely from the building. No fire resulted and no one was hurt.

Holiday Death Toll in Chicago Reaches 12

Chicago, July 5.—Twelve persons died and a score more were injured during the three-day Fourth of July holiday. Two were accidentally shot, one died in a three-story fall, five were drowned and four were killed in automobile accidents.

'Zion Angels' Report New York Wicked City; Say Everybody Dances

Zion, Ill., July 5.—New York is a very wicked city, much worse than Chicago, according to the report of two "Zion Angels" who returned after more than five months spent in trying to show the metropolis the error of its ways.

"All they care of is pleasure, money, movies and dancing," the two deaconsess, Miss Schelhorn and Miss Buhmann, reported sorrowfully. "They are dancing all the time! Church members, too. They all dance."

The two reported that during their stay in New York they sold 12,550 pieces of Zion literature. They expect to make another effort to convert New York at a later date.

Two Women Saved From Drowning At Niagara Falls

Men Fish One From Water and Unidentified Hero Rushes Into Stream and Seizes Other.

Niagara Falls, July 5.—One woman was overcome with heat today and tumbled into the Niagara river a short distance above the American falls and another fainting from excitement followed her. Both were rescued.

The first woman, Mrs. Joseph Raines of this city, was seated in the state reservation on a ledge near the water's edge, with a woman companion. Persons resting near the Goat Island bridge saw Mrs. Raines and then the other woman slip into the river and sounded the alarm.

Several men responded and fished Mrs. Raines' companion out of the water before going after her. Meanwhile Mrs. Raines had been carried 15 feet from shore and was being borne along toward the falls when a man, who later refused to give his name, seized a rope and waded out after her.

Edward Hager of Wrightsville, N. J., had ordered the rope from his automobile. The unidentified hero taking one end ran along the shore, passed the woman as she was being carried down stream. Then he moved out directly from shore with the other end of the rope held by George Healey of this city. Then he seized the woman when she reached him and towed her to shore.

Democrat Charges Administration With False Economy Claims

Washington, July 5.—The republican majority in congress and the administration were charged by Senator Fletcher, democrat, Florida, of making false claims of economy. The Florida senator declared in the senate that a few hundred employees of the government had been discharged in the name of economy while congress proceeded to create additional federal judgeships and to start investigations which necessitate employment of clerks and assistants.

Senator Fletcher criticized the legislative policy of what he termed the "unwieldy republican majority" and said three months of the extra session of congress had produced little constructive legislation. Referring to the budget bill as one of the few worth-while pieces of legislation, he said that "perhaps there is sufficient hell-and-maria in it to bring results."

Rotarians Are Guests Of Frenchmen at Paris

Paris, July 5.—More than 500 of the visiting Rotary club delegates and their wives went to the grave of the Unknown Soldier in the Place D'Ettoile this forenoon and stood by silently while Dr. Crawford Y. McCullough of Fort William, Ont., president of the International Rotarian organization, laid a wreath on the tomb. Dr. McCullough made a brief address in which he expressed the gratitude of the Rotarians for the service to humanity of which the unknown polli was symbolic. The women members of the party then formed into line and scattered flowers on the grave as they passed.

The visiting international officers of the organization were later received by Marshal Joffre in the Ecole Militaire. In the afternoon the visitors were tendered a reception by the municipality of Paris.

Miss Mary Smith

John Smith lived in ecstatic anticipation until Mary Smith said she hoped, some day, to change her name.

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Sunday's Bee

Hearings on Sweet Bill Are Started

Former Major in World War Blames Congress for Delay in Aiding Disabled Soldiers.

Objections Are Defined

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, July 5.—While steps were being taken for the passage by the senate this week of the Sweet bill establishing a veterans bureau, the senate investigating committee was hearing testimony that the government's care for disabled ex-service men afflicted with tuberculosis and mental diseases has been "so wholly inadequate as to amount to practically nothing."

This testimony was given by Judge Robert S. Marx of Cincinnati, a major in the war with Germany, now national commander of the Disabled Veterans of the World War. Judge Marx bears the scars of nearly a dozen wounds received in battle on the day before the armistice.

Although he endorsed the principle of the Sweet bill, Judge Marx pointed out several features of the measure which in his mind are defective.

He objected first to the limitation of the number of suboffices to which ex-service men may apply for aid or treatment. The bill now provides for 140 suboffices scattered throughout the United States. Judge Marx said that the director of the veterans bureau should not be hampered by any such restriction, but should be free to establish as many suboffices as may be needed.

Delay in Compensation. His second point objection was aimed at the provision under which disabled veterans might be deprived of their compensation for breaches of discipline in the hospitals where they were being treated.

Another provision which he condemned relates to the insurance features. Many disabled veterans, he said, upon their discharge from the army, applied to the war risk bureau for compensation. Frequently months and sometimes a year went by before they received compensation. Meanwhile, their insurance policies lapsed through their failure to pay the premium. Under the terms of the Sweet bill, he said, disabled veterans would be unable to get their policies restored unless they paid up all back premiums plus 3 1/2 per cent interest.

Judge Marx laid the blame for the neglect of disabled ex-service men at the door of congress and the public health service. Congress, he declared, was too long awakening to the necessities of the situation. It appropriated \$18,000,000 for the care and treatment of ex-service men, but the money was not available until about four months ago, and since then the money has not been effectively spent, he said.

Makeup Plans. Senator Walsh insisted that a large share of the responsibility should go to the public health service, which he said was without excuse.

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Nonpartisan League Asks Protection From Ku Klux Klan Branch

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 5.—Tom Ayres, state manager of the Nonpartisan league, laid today telegraphed Gov. W. H. McMasters asking protection from the Ku Klux Klan, a chapter of which has been organized in South Dakota for the purpose of fighting the league.

Ayers, in his telegram, said: "I am informed that the Ku Klux Klan, a secret, oath-bound organization with a record of assassination and arson, has effected an organization in South Dakota to fight the Nonpartisan league and other progressive organizations. It is to be presumed, in spite of its professions to the contrary, that it will pursue its customary methods in the state. I demand that you protect the property and lives of South Dakota people from this criminal conspiracy against the peace and dignity of this state and use your peace officials to bring the organizers of this criminal gang to justice."

Mr. Cameron Forbes lost his health in his service here, which is becoming more and more recognized. His practical building policy is apparent today. As a result of ailments brought on when he was governor general, he is not able to live here now.

General Wood is strong, is insured to the climate here and is able to do the hard traveling necessary to reach the provinces. Most of all, he likes the Filipinos and he has the patience to deal with them.

Hughes Confers With Chief Upon Peace Resolution

Washington, July 5.—Secretary Hughes conferred late today with President Harding upon the latter's return from Raritan, N. J. It is understood that the question of issuing a proclamation supplementing the congressional resolution ending the state of war with Germany and Austria was considered.

There were indications that a satisfactory decision was reached in the matter. The attorney general may be asked for an opinion as to whether it is necessary to issue such a proclamation to protect the government against any claims arising out of the work, or to terminate wartime legislation.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns As Result of Disension

Madrid, July 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—The cabinet of Premier Alendalazar resigned today. There has been disension in the cabinet for some time. The situation culminated yesterday when Manuel Arguelles, minister of finance, tendered his resignation on the ground that the new tariff law and the commercial treaties were inimical to the interest of labor.

Omaha City Dads Ask Harding to Recognize Independence of Erin

Attention, Lloyd George. Omaha's city council unanimously resolved yesterday morning that President Harding should recognize the independence of the Irish republic.

The resolution was introduced by Mayor Dahlman by request. "Refer it to the public improvements departments," advised Commissioner Koutsky, when the resolution was read.

Commissioner Hummel moved the resolution be passed. His motion was seconded by Koutsky.

A small delegation of Irish sympathizers were in the council chamber when the resolution was introduced.

Predicts Wood Will Accept Harding Offer

Sentiment Prevails in Philippine Islands That General Will Become Governor General.

By PHILIP KINSLEY. Chicago Tribune Cable, Copyright, 1921. Manila, July 5.—From sources entirely outside the Wood-Forbes mission I learn there is strong expectation that Major General Wood may finally be prevailed upon to accept President Harding's offer of the governor generalship of the Philippines.

From my own observation of the situation here and an analysis of General Wood's recent public utterances this seems far from improbable. General Wood has never definitely refused this job. He came out to look it over first and has not yet made a decision as to whether he will accept it.

There is a possibility that he has become so impressed with the bigness of the task here and its serious and far-reaching ramifications as it affects the whole Far East problem that he could be persuaded to remain in the service of President Harding would continue to exert strong pressure to bring this about. For this reason Americans here are cabling President Harding using the immediate appointment of General Wood.

Service to Country. The service to General Wood's character is service to his country. He would take financial and personal loss without a thought if he could save this situation. A strong effort is being made to have him think this way. In one of General Wood's late speeches he made it plain that he was more and more impressed with the seriousness of the task. It is bigger than he anticipated and he is just now beginning to get under the surface of it.

The problem now is how to protect the masses from their own political hoes and how to lead them to the point of civil intelligence and ability to fight for their own rights. The general wants to know how to deal with the peculiar psychology of this oriental people that looks at things in many ways opposite to the Anglo-Saxon. How to satisfy the Filipinos and keep them from rebellion or sulking. How to build up a social conscience and how to clean the hall of justice.

Urge Spanish Cross. Recently the Spanish consul here and members of the Spanish colony at Manila petitioned the king of Spain to give General Wood the Order of Isabel the Catholic for his services to the Spanish-speaking people. This shows how he is regarded among this class which rules many parts of the island.

One suggestion made to President Harding is that General Wood be given two years here and that he then be made colonial secretary in charge of all American alien outposts and subjects with a salary to compensate him well.

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Admiral Eberlee Assumes Command of Pacific Fleet

San Francisco, July 5.—Admiral E. W. Eberlee assumed command of the United States Pacific fleet today to the booming of a double admiralty salute on the U. S. S. New Mexico, flagship, in San Francisco bay.

Admiral Eberlee succeeds Admiral Hugh Rodman, who was detached after a two-year tour of sea duty to command the navy yard at Norfolk, Va. The ceremony of changing command was simple, consisting of lowering the previous commander-in-chief's flag, raising Admiral Eberlee's ensign and the formal reading of his orders to take command of the armada.

Langer and Townley Will Resume Debates July 18

Mitchell, S. D., July 5.—It was announced late today at South Dakota headquarters of the Nonpartisan league here, that William Langer, former attorney general of North Dakota, and A. C. Townley, president of the National Nonpartisan league, would resume their series of debates July 18, with an itinerary covering the principal cities in this state. They will continue holding meetings in Minnesota until July 10.

In the debates, Townley contends that the Nonpartisan league has been beneficial to North Dakota, while Langer takes the opposite viewpoint.

How We Care for Our Disabled Soldiers



Cruiser Sent to Tampico to Guard Americans There

Boats Will Protect U. S. Interests in Event Jeopardized by Labor Troubles Caused by Unemployment.

Washington, July 5.—The cruiser Cleveland and the gunboat Tampico, Mexico, to protect American interests in the event that they are jeopardized because of labor troubles growing out of the unemployment situation, it was said today at the Navy department.

The Sacramento should reach Tampico today from Galveston. The Cleveland was ordered from Cristobal, canal zone, and probably will not reach Tampico before Thursday. Both vessels are assigned to the American special service squadron in South and Central American waters, Rear Admiral H. F. Bryan commanding.

It was explained at the Navy department that unemployment had been constantly increasing in and around Tampico because of depression in the oil industry there due to the new tax system, and that incipient riots and increasing labor troubles had resulted in a decision to send the two warships to the Mexican port to protect American interests.

It was said, however, that the vessels would take no action unless a more serious situation arose.

Dreadnaughts to Sail for Peruvian Waters on July 9

Washington, July 5.—The division of dreadnaughts which will carry the American commission to the celebration of New York July 9, it was announced tonight. The division will consist of oil-burning dreadnaughts Arizona, as flagship, and the Nevada and the Oklahoma. They will arrive at Callao, Peru, July 24, and will remain there one week.

Several districts, however, will have to be carried through June and a section of these districts through the summer. Rain has fallen quite generally throughout the famine area and for the most part crops are normal.

The committee estimates that funds in hand will provide for the actual feeding of those in need until the final cessation of all operations, but will not suffice for any prevention measures or rehabilitation.

Former Prohibition Agent Sentenced to Year and Day

Newark, N. J., July 5.—Charles J. Preuser, former federal prohibition agent, who pleaded guilty to conspiracy to violate the Volstead act, was sentenced by Federal Judge Lynch to serve one year and a day in the penitentiary at Atlanta.

Preuser, it was testified, ordered two men freed who had been arrested by municipal authorities and then disposed of their truck load of whisky with two confederates. The two men were sentenced to seven months in the county penitentiary and fined \$5,000 each.

Hay Springs Boy Killed by Auto

Lad on Visit to Bluffs Run Down When Trying to Cross Street.

When he attempted to cross the street in Council Bluffs to join his two older brothers, Frederick Holstein, 4, of Hay Springs, Neb., was struck by an automobile driven by C. E. Norris of Strahan, Ia., and instantly killed. The driver was arrested following the accident and his bonds were set at \$1,000.

The little boy, accompanied by his brothers, Edmund, 6, and William, 8, and his mother, Mrs. William Holstein, came to Council Bluffs two weeks ago to visit the boys' grandmother, Mrs. William Holstein, 1703 East Broadway.

Yesterday noon the boys were sent to a grocery store several blocks up the street. On the way to the store, Edmund and William were walking on one side of the street and Frederick was alone on the other side. As he saw the automobile coming he attempted to cross the street to his brothers and was struck by the car.

Norris said he did not see the child until it was too late to avoid hitting him. He stopped his machine after the accident and returned to pick up his victim. Mrs. William Caywood, 2702 East Broadway, witnessed the accident.

Famine Relief Work in China Terminated

Peking, July 5.—Famine relief in a large majority of the afflicted districts is being terminated by the international relief committee and the field workers recalled.

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Woman Kills Baby Daughter; Is Afraid to Take Own Life

Spokane, July 5.—Despondent, according to her statement to the police, over failing health, Mrs. Irene Weber shot and killed her 2-year-old daughter as she lay sleeping in bed. She then called her husband from his work and went to the police station with a friend of the family.

She told the officers that she intended to kill herself also, "but just couldn't do it." She had written a note to her husband in which she said, "don't bother over us, Joe, but go on being happy."

Smuts Reaches Dublin for Meet With Sinn Feiners

Will Also Confer With Unionists Preliminary to Resumption of Conferences on Next Friday

London, July 5.—Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, premier of the Union of South Africa, who left for Ireland last night arrived in Dublin early today. It was understood here this morning that the purpose of his visit was to confer with Sinn Fein and Unionist leaders of south Ireland preliminary to the resumption of their conference next Friday.

The Unionists and Sinn Fein held a brief meeting in Dublin yesterday, and reports received here indicated that they had reached an understanding as to matters to be discussed at future conferences.

London newspapers this morning express great hope that the Dublin conference would lead to peace in Ireland. Middleton, one of the four southern Unionists who took part in yesterday's conference at Dublin, arrived in England last night and it is assumed he intends to confer with politicians here during the interval before the resumption of the Dublin conference on Friday. The earl declined to talk of the proceedings of the conference, saying the participants mutually had agreed to say nothing for publication at present, adding that, as far as he, personally was concerned, he would say there was no reason to be dissatisfied with the progress made. He said that certain decisions had been reached, but refused to indicate anything regarding their character.

The body of the boy was taken in charge by Coroner Cutler, who will hold an inquest into his death. Norris went to police headquarters, where he was required to deposit a \$1,000 bond for his appearance.

Red Government Calls Men Between 18 and 35

Constantinople, July 5.—The bolshevik government is calling all men from 18 to 35 years of age to arms, and general mobilization is expected soon, according to reports brought here by couriers from the Caucasus.

The demobilization order which was issued some time ago has been annulled. In Siberia, seven classes have been mobilized. General Poyeff is commanding the 12th army on the Siberian front.

The Routhanian government whose delegates are to meet representatives on July 11, are uneasy regarding the militaristic attitude of Moscow, which is believed to be due to the situation in Turkey.

Boys Destroy German Flag Displayed Through Error

Chicago, July 5.—August Gebhardt's poor eyesight led him into an error yesterday which almost proved disastrous. He hung up two flags in front of his home in honor of Independence day, but boys in the neighborhood identified them as flags of the former German empire. They had succeeded in pulling down one and burning it when Gebhardt came out and started a fight. Convinced that because of his failing eyesight he had hung up a German flag instead of American flags, Gebhardt took down the other and burned it, replacing both with the stars and stripes.

Break in Republican Ranks Over New Tariff Measure

Washington, July 5.—A break in the ranks of republican members of the house ways and means committee, who drafted the tariff bill, came today when Representative Frear of Wisconsin made public a minority statement charging his colleagues with disregard for party pledges and assailing them for proposing "fundamentally indefensible" provisions and rates of duty. The statement will be filed along with the majority report of the committee which it is expected will be submitted to the house tomorrow.

Rail Wage Reductions Up to Men

Chairmen of Five Unions Refuse to Shoulder Responsibility for Scale Effective on July 1.

Agreements Are Urged

Chicago, July 5.—The general chairmen of the five leading railroad employees' associations today declined to shoulder the responsibility for accepting the wage reductions which went into effect July 1, upon order of the United States railroad labor board. They voted that the entire matter should be "referred to the membership through the various general committees, not later than September 1."

The organizations represented were the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and the Switchmen's Union of North America.

The general chairmen also authorized their chief executives to make arrangements, if possible, to meet a committee of railroad executives to be selected to meet a subcommittee of the five organizations "to consider and, if possible, adjust all matters in controversy."

To Go On Record. The chief executives and committees that are handling these matters for the five organizations were directed in the resolution, "to place the representatives of the railway corporations clearly on record as to whether or not they will request further decreases in rates or compensation, the abolition of scheduled rules or regulations, or the elimination of time and one-half time."

Announcement was made that the resolution will be immediately considered by the other recognized railroad labor organizations. The resolution, in extenuation of the chairman's positions, stated that it was not only a wage matter they were called upon to decide. It was declared that in many instances railroad officers have served notice of their intention to abolish time and one-half for overtime in road, freight and yard service and, in addition thereto, abolish many present rules and conditions.

Situation Serious. "Much uneasiness and unrest," the resolution continues, "add to the seriousness of the situation and establish a condition of affairs which makes it practically impossible for the general chairmen to take the responsibility of deciding these important questions, for the reason that we hold that any reduction in wage of the various classes is justifiable."

The resolutions directed the executive officers to call to the attention of those in authority, "the fact that certain carriers, namely, the Missouri and North Arkansas railway and the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railroad, have disregarded the decisions and flouted the authority of the United States railroad labor board."

The general chairmen said the resolutions were adopted "despite all these provocative circumstances, coupled with a common desire to refrain from taking any action that might precipitate a deplorable situation."

Farmer Loses Entire Wheat Crop in Flood

Pawnee City, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Joe Conrad, farmer living northwest of here, lost his entire wheat crop yesterday by high water which followed the heavy rains of Sunday night. The field lay next to the old gumbo burning ground occupied by the Rock Island railroad, and high embankments thrown up from a ditch on this plot turned the water back over the field, forming a regular lake. When the water ran off it carried every bundle of wheat, which had been shocked, with it. Only two bundles were recovered.

The field was 30 acres in size and held the best wheat of that section. Mr. Conrad figures his loss at an even \$1,000, besides the work which he had put on it. He carried no insurance on the crop.

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The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; somewhat warmer Wednesday. Iowa—Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled Wednesday; Thursday, probably fair; not much change in temperature. Hourly Temperatures. Chicago Tribune Cable, Copyright, 1921.