

Landis Resigns as Federal Judge

Armament Pacts Face Long Delay

Controversies Within Foreign Relations Committee Threaten to Postpone Action on Floor of Senate.

Reservations Proposed

By The Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 18.—Despite the pressure of both republican and democratic senate leaders for prompt action, controversies are developing within the foreign relations committee which may lead to a long conference discussion of the arms conference treaties before any of them are brought to the senate floor for ratification.

Some members of the committee predicted today that the effort to secure a detailed legislation of the negotiations leading to the four-power Pacific treaty would in itself mean considerable delay. Afterward at least four proposed reservations to this treaty, which is first on the list, seem likely to come before the committee before it goes on to the other seven conference agreements that await senate approval.

The party leaders on both sides are satisfied that the disagreements and delays encountered will in no way endanger ratification of any of the treaties. Thus far there is no evidence that any closely knit anti-treaty "bloc" has been attained.

First Test of Strength

The first test of strength in the committee may be during the coming week over a proposal to pursue further the quest for detailed information regarding the four-power treaty negotiations. President Harding is expected to inform the senate Monday, in response to its resolution of inquiry, that no minutes of the negotiations were kept. But it was indicated tonight that such a reply might not be acceptable to some committee members and that an effort might be made to summon Secretary Hughes, the American delegation head, here from Bermuda where he has gone for a rest.

Both Senators Lodge and Underwood, who were members of the delegation, have told their colleagues that virtually all the four-power negotiations were carried on in "informal" meetings of the "big four" delegation heads, and those who want the information argue that the one man who can give it should be brought before the committee.

Hitchcock to Leave Monday

Senator Hitchcock, ranking democratic member of the committee, and author of the resolution of inquiry, plans to leave Washington Monday for a western trip which probably will keep him away until the end of the week. In his absence, the effort to secure additional data is expected by committee members to be taken up by several republican senators, including Borah, Johnson, of California, and Brandegee, Connecticut.

In Addition to These Three, Senator Moses of New Hampshire and McCormick of Illinois, are republican survivors of the old "irreconcilable battalion" of the Versailles treaty fight, and the five together make up an element of the republican committee membership which the leaders are watching with particular interest.

All five have expressed some doubts about provisions of the four-power treaty and it is realized that should they effect a working agreement with the democratic members, the result would be a combination strong enough to effect committee action.

Underwood Confident

The exact purpose of the democrats, however, still is a matter of conjecture. Senator Underwood, as democratic leader, is confident that few democratic votes will be recorded against the treaty, and even Senator Hitchcock has indicated that he would vote for it after supporting reservations.

Both Senators Borah and Brandegee are considering drafts of reservations to the four-power pact, which may come before the committee during the coming week. In the main, their suggestions are said to have centered about these four questions: That the treaty shall not be construed as requiring use of force without express congressional authorization; that violation of the treaty by any signatory shall automatically terminate it as to the others; that adjustments reached under the treaty shall be subject to senate ratification and that the provisions for action when rights are threatened by an outside power, shall apply only when the threat is "unprovoked."

Bonomi Cabinet Is Denied

Vote of Confidence; to Quit Rome, Feb. 18.—(By A. P.)—As a result of yesterday's adverse vote in the chamber of deputies the cabinet of Premier Bonomi decided to present its resignation to King Victor Emmanuel and the resignation of the ministers will be formally announced in the chamber today, according to a semi-official note issued this morning.

Harding Signs Market Bill

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Capner-Volstead co-operative marketing bill which legalizes co-operative associations of farmers and producers for marketing purposes and exempts them from the Sherman anti-trust law was signed today by President Harding.

Elkhorn Weather Man Wins Bee I. Q. Contest

News of the \$1,000 Prize Arrives as Home Burns—Omahans Also Win Big Awards—Contest Highly Educational Say Competitors and Judges.

After nearly six months of careful and intensive work in checking, re-checking and verifying questionnaires submitted in The Bee Intelligence Questionnaire contest, which closed August 31, 1921,

Fortune and misfortune came hand in hand to Vincent E. Jaki, United States weather observer at the government kite station, northwest of Elkhorn, last Tuesday.

Fire was burning down the 10-room house where he lived and which contained the valuable records of the station when—

Representatives of The Bee drove up and notified him that he had won the \$1,000 "Royal" prize in The Bee's Intelligence Questionnaire contest.

judges have at last finished the gigantic task and have announced their decisions. Names of the prize winners and the prizes appear on another page in this issue. Answers to the questions, as given by the winner of the first "Royal" prize, also are being published.

Because of the great interest shown in the Intelligence Questionnaire and the large number of contestants, hundreds of letters have been received by The Bee I. Q. department from all points in this section of the country, inquiring when the final announcements would be made.

"We appreciate the great interest shown in this contest," said those in charge of the work, "but it is impossible for the people to appreciate the amount of work necessary in judging these questionnaires. The work of going over the questions has been expedited as much as possible.

Business Men as Judges. Seven thousand questionnaires, totaling more than 1,000,000 questions, were turned in prior to the closing date.

Because authorities differ on answers to the various questions, competent Omaha business men were chosen as judges and their decisions are final in every case. Every question and every questionnaire was judged solely on the correctness of the answers, insuring absolute fairness to all.

When elimination of those questionnaires which plainly were "not in the running" had been completed, and (Turn to Page Four, Column Two.)

Jeffers Finds Business in State Has Better Tone

Second District Congressman Returns to Washington Last Night Convinced That Nebraska Again on Feet.

Congressman Albert W. Jeffers, who returned to Washington last night, asserted that it is not idle fancy that causes him to feel enthusiastic over conditions and prospects in Nebraska. During the week which he spent at home he conversed with many men of affairs in Omaha, Lincoln and other parts of the state and the unmistakable keynote he heard was that of optimism and renewed courage.

Appreciates War Finance Work

"The general tone of men and affairs in this state has been raised to a higher pitch since my last visit home," said the congressman, "and I attribute this improved condition to three principal causes. The War Finance corporation has been getting busy and is loaning money appropriated by a republican congress. The corporation has approved \$12,500,000 of loans already for Nebraska and it cannot be questioned that this work has had a material influence on business conditions here. I discussed the situation with F. W. Thomas of this city and J. M. Flammigan of Stuart, who are foremost in directing the War Finance corporation's affairs in this state. These men are doing a fine service for the stock and grain growers of Nebraska.

Bee Campaign Inspiring

"The publicity campaign of The Bee is the second influence I had in mind. This campaign has gone far in inspiring greater courage among the farmers and I am convinced that (Turn to Page Eight, Column One.)

New Trial Sought for Eva King in Bluffs

A motion asking a new trial for Eva King, found guilty of second degree murder for the death of Robert Murray, railroad detective, during a raid by officers on the Lena Snyder farm last October, was filed in Council Bluffs district court yesterday.

Engineers Will Explain Paving Costs at Deshler

Deshler, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The Deshler town board and others interested will meet engineers from Omaha and Lincoln Tuesday to learn something of the cost and procedure of paving.

Name Farm Manager

Broken Bow, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—C. O. Galloway of Broken Bow has been appointed superintendent of the county farm to succeed M. F. Lenstrom, who has served one year.

Receiver of Hadar Bank Collecting State Loss

Lincoln, Feb. 18.—Within a period of two months, 50 per cent of the money drawn from the state guaranty fund last August, to pay depositors in the failed Farmers State bank at Hadar, has been returned to the fund by the receiver, B. N. Saunders of Norfolk, the department of trade and commerce announces. A draft for \$48,311.24, half of the sum taken from the fund, has been received. Checks are being sent out to each of the 906 state banks for one-half of the amounts respectively contributed from their guaranty reserves to meet the Hadar obligations. This is the best record showing in the history of Nebraska failed banks, the department states.

WHERE TO FIND THE Big Features of THE SUNDAY BEE

Table listing features of the Sunday Bee: PART ONE: Other Woman Breaks Up Ex-Chorus Girl's Love Nest; Deshler in Mystical Life; William Desmond Taylor Unveiled; Society and News for Women; Shopping With Polly; Love-In-A-Mist; \$100,000 Reward; For Live Boys of Omaha; The Married Life of Helen and Warren; For the Children. PART TWO: The DANCING MASTER; Favorite writer of absorbing novels of love and romance; Will begin in serial form Monday in THE EVENING BEE.

Radio Control by U. S. Board

Hoover Calls Conference to Consider Methods and Extent of Federal Wireless Supervision.

R. B. Howell Is Named

By GRAFTON WILCOX. Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Feb. 18.—Radio communication and federal regulation thereof present a problem long regarded as they were able to simulate their resortful elders in broadcasting news, views, entertainments and the like, were the authorities impressed with the fact that something had to be done right away to prevent a chaotic mix-up of wireless stuff all over the United States and even beyond it.

Radio, admittedly, has been getting all out of control in its rapid development while governments have been so absorbed in post-war problems, and not until the small boys of the United States got such a mastery of the mysteries of wireless communication that they were able to simulate their resortful elders in broadcasting news, views, entertainments and the like, were the authorities impressed with the fact that something had to be done right away to prevent a chaotic mix-up of wireless stuff all over the United States and even beyond it.

President Harding has become so interested personally in the wonders and possibilities of wireless that he has had a wireless telephone receiving apparatus installed in the White House and while directing his advisers to manufacture a federal harness for control of this mysterious force he is frequently enjoying as he sits in the White House a band concert or opera set helter-skelter through the ether from Chicago or some other distant point.

"A marvelous invention," said the president, commenting on the first radio concert at the White House. "It makes you sit and marvel and agree with Edison that if ants talk we would be hearing and understanding them some day."

Directs Conference Held. But to get back to the practical side, the president directed Secretary of Commerce Hoover to call a conference of experts in various government departments, representatives of commercial interests and scientists to consider how far the government should go in the control of wireless lengths in wireless telegraphy and telephony. Mr. Hoover has done so, and has asked the following to meet here February 27 of wireless telephony: Dr. V. S. Stratton, chairman, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; (Turn to Page Four, Column Six.)

Omaha Bakeries Plan No Cut in Price of Bread

Those Who Reduced Prices Will Have to Raise Them, One Baker Predicts—Flour Goes Up.

No cut in bread prices is planned by large Omaha bakeries, though a few smaller ones and the Basket stores announced a cut last week. "The price of flour has gone up in the last two weeks; I predict that those who reduced their prices will have to raise them again," said an official in the Jay Burns company.

Bread at reduced prices is inferior bread, he stated. The Federal System of Bakeries contemplates no cut, said the manager. "We will continue to sell at 10 and 15 cents for pound and pound-and-a-half loaves. We do sell three of the small ones or two of the large ones for a quarter.

Milton Peterson of the Petersen-Pegau company denied the company intended to announce new prices this week. Kuehne bakeries sell bread at 8 and 12 cents. The Basket stores' prices are 10 and 7 1-2 cents.

Man Seeks Return of Liquor Taken in Raid

John J. Chapman, 5608 Farnam street, wants back the 130 quarts of whiskey and 10 gallons of alcohol federal officers took from him when they raided his home January 6, 1922.

His attorney, James J. Hanley, offered a motion before Federal Judge Woodrough yesterday to have the liquor returned. Chapman's trial on charges of illegal possession and transportation of liquor will begin Tuesday in federal court. Federal authorities are holding his car, in which five gallons of alcohol are said to have been found. The car also is under bond on a liquor charge in Council Bluffs, according to James B. Nickerson, chief clerk in the prohibition office.

Street Car Man Pushes Youngster Along With Switch Iron Until Trolley Stops

Presence of mind of the motorman of a South Sixth street car yesterday afternoon probably saved the life of Joe Gemma, 7, 621 Pierce street. The car was coming down the hill near Seventh and Pierce streets when the child darted across the street, stumbled and fell between the rails of the oncoming car.

The motorman threw on the brakes with all force, dropping sand on the rail at the same time. Seeing that the car could not be stopped before it reached the boy he grabbed the long iron used to turn switches and, leaning far out of the cab, pushed the boy's body along in front of the car until it stopped.

Joe's nose was fractured and one leg slightly injured. Beatrice Elks Sell Bonds to Erect New Lodge Hall

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Committees from the Elks lodge are selling bonds to business men of the city for the purpose of raising \$35,000 to complete their new home. The bonds draw 6 per cent interest.

Doctors Are Witnesses in \$65,000 Damage Suit

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Physicians from Omaha and Beatrice with an X-ray machine and a human skeleton testified today in the \$65,000 personal damage suit of Arlie Culver against the Union Pacific railroad. The jurors, judge and "gallery" were entertained with learned discussions of the human anatomy in an effort to show the result of injuries sustained by the plaintiff. The courtroom took on the appearance of a doctor's office during the proceedings. The jury was excused until Monday and the case will probably not reach the jury before the middle of the week.

Broken Bow Wireless Set Has Long Distance Range

Broken Bow, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—H. C. Yund has completed installing his wireless outfit. Mr. Yund brought the set with him from Coudersport, Pa., but on account of war conditions has not reset the station. He has very complete equipment and can receive from France, Germany, Spain, Norway and South America.

A Troublesome Brew



Convention of Third Party Is Held in Tecumseh

Small Crowd Attends First District Meeting—Two Counties Fail to Send Delegates.

Tecumseh, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—From 50 to 75 persons attended a meeting in Tecumseh today, at which the progressive party was organized in the first congressional district. Most of the delegates were from this county.

State Chairman J. H. Edmiston and Frank M. Coffey of Lincoln were in charge. Both gentlemen and C. E. Whittaker of Plattsouth spoke.

Both old parties were taken to task for present day conditions. The government is back of the exception of Otoc and Pawnee counties, which were not represented. The following were chosen: Lancaster county, William Hamilton and W. H. Smith; Richardson, George Knapp and Charles Holland; Cass, Mrs. Ray Cook and Aubrey Durbury; Nemaha, C. H. Masters and Morton Dekin; Johnson, Miss Panko and J. H. Hanley.

The county convention followed the district convention and organized with Fred Panko as chairman, Miss Rosa Rogge as secretary, and J. H. Hanley as treasurer.

About 30 signers to party membership were secured in both meetings. The new party leaders in this county were former nonpartisan leaguers.

La Ross Schreiner to Enter Kansas School

Freemont, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Loretta Schreiner has resigned the possession of her son, La Ross, 8, under promise to enroll him in the same private school with his sister at McPherson, Kan., and charges of incompetency against the mother in county court have been dropped.

Mrs. Schreiner recently spent nine days of a 10-day sentence in the county jail, where she refused to touch food during her incarceration. Upon her release, County Attorney J. C. Cook filed a petition alleging that Mrs. Schreiner is a religious fanatic and the children are unsafe in her care.

The case was scheduled for hearing on Mrs. Schreiner's mental competency last Tuesday. On the previous afternoon she left for Kansas where she enrolled her daughter in the private school, while her son was in the hands of county officials pending the hearing. With her return, accompanied by affidavits proving that she had made arrangements to place the lad in school with his twin sister, Mrs. Schreiner was allowed to reclaim her son.

State Grain Growers to Confer in City Monday

Representatives of 2,000 members of the Nebraska farmers who have joined the United States Grain Growers, Inc., will convene for a conference at the Castle hotel Monday. C. H. Gustafson, president of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., is expected to head the meeting.

Thaw in North Nebraska

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—A general thaw is experienced in north Nebraska. Water covers many of the roads as a result of melting snow and ice.

Will Give Entire Time to Baseball

Jurist Makes Formal Announcement as He Takes Place in Court—Sends Word to Washington.

Leaves Bench on March 1

Chicago, Feb. 18.—(By A. P.)—Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis announced his resignation today.

The resignation is effective March 1. Announcement of it was made formally by the judge today as he took his place in court. He said he would devote his entire time to his position of baseball commissioner.

"There are not enough hours in the day for all of my activities," said the judge. "Therefore, I have forwarded my resignation as federal judge to Washington, effective March 1."

Judge Landis will have virtually completed 17 years as judge for the northern district of Illinois when his resignation becomes effective.

Rumors Current. Rumors of the resignation have been current for months and intimate friends have known for some time that the action was imminent. It has been generally understood that Judge Landis would have resigned some time ago, but for the attacks made on him by Senator Dial of South Carolina and the notoriety brought through his handling of the case of Willie Dalton, 17-year-old bank robber.

On the verge of resignation when these things came up, the judge changed his plans, informing friends that "he would never resign under fire."

Senator Dial had attacked the judge because of the latter's statement that bank officials sometimes were partly responsible for robberies by boys because they did not pay adequate salaries. Senator Dial and Representative Welby of Ohio later brought impeachment proceedings against the judge, the representative basing his case on the fact that two jobs were held by the judge. Both cases were dropped.

Remarks on Low Salaries

Shortly before the Dalton robbery, in which the loot was nearly \$750,000 in Liberty bonds, Judge Landis had made some remarks about the low salaries which he said were paid to bank clerks. This was in the case of a young Ottawa, Ill., bank clerk, who had attempted to steal \$50,000 from the bank where he worked.

When Judge Landis made the remarks, he was widely quoted by (Turn to Page Eight, Column Two.)

Fremont Police Probe Robbery

Sheriff Working on Clue That Bandit Gang Has Headquarters in Bluffs.

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Police believe they have found clues that might lead to the uncovering of a band of thieves who headquartered in Council Bluffs with the arrest of Earl McCollum, 23, of that city here today. McCollum tried to get a message to Ray Hill and Ray Sanders as they came out of justice court in the custody of an Omaha Hill and Sanders are two suspects being held in connection with the attempted theft of about \$1,500 worth of merchandise from a hardware store Wednesday. The youths had just received a 40-day jail sentence on vagrancy when McCollum whispered to them that he had secured a lawyer and would soon have them free.

McCollum is unable to give a satisfactory explanation of his interest in the two suspects, saying that he had been hired in Council Bluffs by two men, whom he did not know, to bring this message to the prisoners, whom he happened to know as casual acquaintances. He is being held for investigation with the report from Council Bluffs that he has been arrested on various occasions.

Sheriff Condit says he believes that McCollum may have been the driver of the car supposed to meet the burglars at the store before the police interfered and the thieves were forced to flee through the roof.

Spiritualistic Aspirant Fined \$100 for Phone Call

Arthur Wortendyke, 220 North Nineteenth street, fireman at the Mandarin cafe, was fined \$50 in police court yesterday. He was arrested recently for calling up Mrs. Anna Meyer and asking her to come to his home where he said he would reveal to her by spiritualistic means the whereabouts of her sister, Lucy Evans, who disappeared three years ago.

Stillman Testimony to Be Taken at Montreal

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 18.—A commission to take testimony at Montreal beginning March 13 in the divorce suit of James A. Stillman, New York banker, against Mrs. Ann U. Stillman, was granted today by Supreme Court Justice Morschauer on application of defense counsel.

The Weather

Forecast. Sunday, fair; not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperatures table with columns for time and temperature.