

COMMONS BACKS LLOYD GEORGE

Confidence Is Affirmed, 372 to 94

Members of Lower House Endorse Government's Policy on Geneva Conference After Debate.

Amendment Is Rejected

London, April 3.—The house of commons, after an unexciting debate, adopted by the substantial majority of 278, Premier Lloyd George's resolution calling for confidence in the government's policy on the coming economic conference at Genoa.

Prior to this the house, by a vote of 379 to 94, rejected an amendment proposed by John Robert Clynes, laborite, which, while approving an international economic and financial conference, declared that the government was not competent to represent the country at such a conference and did not have the confidence of the country.

Speech Noteworthy

The prime minister's speech inviting parliament to vote confidence in the government's Genoa policy was noteworthy, inasmuch as it touched only lightly upon the political crisis at home and because it endorsed the French policy toward Russia, although Lloyd George himself displayed much sympathy for an entirely conciliatory attitude toward Russia, and further in that it sought accommodation with the soviet government, lest by waiting it might eventually be necessary to deal with a still more irreconcilable or militarist regime, which might embroil the whole of Europe.

It was early realized that there would be no breakthrough of the unionists, which would endanger the confidence resolution, hence interest dwindled until division was taken.

The rather unusual course of demagoguing followed on the main resolution was followed by the amendment was defeated, when finally 94 members recorded their opposition to the resolution of confidence.

The prime minister and his supporters managed to keep the question resolutely on the Genoa decision, but a motion which was moved on Wednesday by Sir William Jovonish Hicks, unionist, to the effect that "in the opinion of this house, having in mind the present principle in the policy of the present coalition government can only be remedied by the establishment of a ministry composed of men united by identity of political principles."

The Corn Is Foundation of U. S. Farm Wealth, Avers Adams

Chicago, April 3.—Corn is the foundation of America's agricultural wealth and is a "splendid starchy vegetable dish," cheaper than potatoes or rice, W. N. Adams, president of the Corn Millers' federation, told a meeting of that body here today.

The history of the country, Mr. Adams said, "is marked with corn, from the period when it sustained the colonists, rationed the revolutionary army, caused men to cross the Allegheny mountains and open up the vast prairies of the Mississippi valley and saved the south after the civil war to the present."

Yet the American farmer has never received the returns from this crop that its value merits," he said, "because it has come to be looked upon as largely an animal food."

Attempt to Hold Up I. C. Train in Illinois Foiled

Rantoul, Ill., April 3.—What is believed to have been an attempt to hold up a crack Illinois Central train, the Seminole Limited, here at 11 o'clock last night, was reported today.

An electric signal in the south yards was not operating and when John Mahan, division superintendent of signals, went to repair it he found a man climbing down the pole. Mahan fired at the man, who refused to halt. Two other men appeared and Mahan returned to the city building and obtained aid. Later it was discovered that one of the signal wires had been cut.

Premier Who Gained Support for Policy



David Lloyd George.

Governor Small Anxious to Have Women on Jury

Legality of Panel Challenged Because Members of Fair Sex Were Not Included by County Supervisors.

Waukegan, Ill., April 3.—Governor Len Small wants women to sit at home and because it endorsed the French policy toward Russia, although Lloyd George himself displayed much sympathy for an entirely conciliatory attitude toward Russia, and further in that it sought accommodation with the soviet government, lest by waiting it might eventually be necessary to deal with a still more irreconcilable or militarist regime, which might embroil the whole of Europe.

Should the governor's contention be upheld by Judge Claire C. Edwards and women seats be placed in the jury box and had, in fact, listed only 10 per cent of the male voters, ignoring the women.

Judge Edwards has already announced that the jury will be confined throughout the trial, which is expected to last anywhere from three to five months.

Advertising Drives Sweeping Country

Chicago, April 3.—National advertising campaigns in newspapers are sweeping the country, F. Guy Davis, western manager of the bureau of advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, declared in a speech here today.

"Business houses that never before used any extensive newspaper space are doubling and tripling their newspaper appropriations for this year," he said. "This has grown, not from propaganda, but from the necessities of the present day's business situation."

There was a firm in 1920 that started to use newspaper space for national advertising for the first time. Last year this firm, using space in 40 American newspapers, was enabled to declare a 7 per cent dividend, and this year is planning to advertise in 200 American cities.

"A magazine increased its circulation from 450,000 to 1,500,000 through this national newspaper advertising."

Operation Would Have Caused Death of Twins

Chicago, April 3.—Any operation attempted on the "Siamese twins," Josefa and Rosa Blazek, who died last week, to separate the bodies would have resulted in their immediate death.

X-ray photographs, taken after the bodies had been removed to the undertaking rooms, showed one continuous U-shaped spine and many intermingled organs would necessarily have been severed to separate them.

The Weather

Forecast. Probably showers Tuesday; not much change in temperature. Hourly Temperatures: 5 a. m. 51, 6 a. m. 51, 7 a. m. 51, 8 a. m. 51, 9 a. m. 51, 10 a. m. 51, 11 a. m. 51, 12 noon 51.

Republican Men Hold Barracks

De Valera Forces Break Up Meeting Addressed by Michael Collins After Woman Shot.

Free Staters Searched

Mullinar, County Westmeath, Ireland, April 3.—An incident from which sensational developments are expected here occurred today when 100 free state troops marched to the gates of the barracks occupied by Irish republican army adherents of Eamon De Valera and were refused admission.

Dublin, April 3.—(By A. P.)—The meeting addressed by Michael Collins at Castlebar, County Mayo, last night was stopped by members of the Fourth western division of the Irish republican army after stormy scenes in which a woman was wounded by a bullet, according to accounts reaching Dublin this morning.

The chief of the provisional government and his party returned to their hotel and the officer who had proclaimed the meeting at an end followed, declaring that none would be allowed to leave until Mr. Collins and his friends had surrendered their arms.

Telegraph Wires Cut. The accounts received here do not state whether the Collins party was disarmed, merely saying that "some people who left the hotel were searched."

The telegraph wires around Castlebar were cut and when the newspaper correspondents there boarded a train for Athlone they were ordered by two officers to go to the barracks. The newspaper men were conveyed to the barracks in automobiles, where they found A. McCabe, a member of the Dail Eireann, with Commandant Kilroy and his staff.

The commandant stated that Mr. McCabe had admitted he was the first to draw a revolver at the meeting. Mr. McCabe then, in the presence of the correspondents, said he believed he was the first to draw the dispatches.

Woman Wounded. A Dublin man, said to be Charles Byrne, a member of the Collins party, was arrested and accused of the shooting. Mr. Collins then told the representative of the Irish Independent, Dublin newspaper, that he had visited Mr. Byrne in the barracks and found him in a cell with only a plank for a bed, and no bedding.

Bryan Challenged to Prove Beliefs

Man Interrupts Speech of Former Nebraskan on "God and Evolution."

New York, April 3.—Six thousand men and women at the Hippodrome were thrown into an uproar when a man interrupted William J. Bryan's lecture on "God and Evolution," and demanded that Mr. Bryan prove that there was a personal God and to say whether his conception of God was "male or female."

From all parts of the audience came cries of "Put him out." The man, who later said he was Emanuel B. Lopes, stood his ground in the orchestra.

Mr. Bryan answered by saying he did not appear at the meeting "to teach school, but to declare that if the interrupter did not believe in a personal God he did not want him to teach his unbelief in the public schools."

"If any other atheist or agnostic wants to ask a question I am ready," said Mr. Bryan.

"Put him out," yelled spectators. "I'm not an atheist or agnostic," shouted Lopes.

"I don't expect you to admit it before an audience," replied Mr. Bryan.

Lopes sat down and Mr. Bryan continued.

Freemont Deputy Resigns. Files for Sheriff's Office

Freemont, Neb., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Deputy Sheriff Wintersteen resigned from office today and announced himself a candidate on the republican ticket for the job held by his former superior officer, Sheriff W. C. Condit. Wintersteen is the eighth candidate in the field for sheriff. His resignation follows a misunderstanding that arose within the sheriff's office and a heated discussion last Saturday night between the sheriff and his deputy. Wintersteen has been connected with the sheriff's office since September, 1920. Neither official gave any explanation of the dispute that resulted in Wintersteen's leave taking.

Former Butler 'Brains' of \$60,000 Jewel Robbery, Police Head Says

New York, April 3.—Police Commissioner Enright today asserted that a former butler was the brains of the \$60,000 jewel robbery in Washington Square yesterday.

This man, according to the commissioner, robbed Albert R. Shattuck, retired banker, in 1917, and returned again to rob. This time it was a holdup deed for bigger game. Before the jewels were whisked from the house, Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck and their eight servants were imprisoned in a wine vault, where they were saved from the danger of suffocation by the ingenuity of Mr. Shattuck in unscrewing the bolts with a penknife and coin.

"We have arrested one of the robbers and hope to save them all in custody in a short time," declared the commissioner.

There were indications that the police, convinced that the job was engineered by a master robber with the technique of the Parisian specialists, might visit New England for trace of a band operating against the houses of the wealthy in various states.

Other Robberies Reported. The New England angle was introduced by Maj. Osborn Field of Fifth avenue, who called at police headquarters with the information that the sudden removal of the officials in his father-in-law at Lenox, Mass., was robbed by a French butler, who never had been apprehended. His

Court Excludes Depositions in Arbuckle Trial

San Francisco, April 3.—The entire deposition of Dr. Samuel Seabury Graves of Chicago was excluded from the record of the third manslaughter trial of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle today after a long argument between counsel. A portion of the deposition had been read into the record.

Dr. Graves' statement was held by Judge Harold Louderback to be of no value because the physician could not be absolutely certain that a woman he treated about 10 years ago was really Virginia Rappe, movie actress, for whose death Arbuckle is on trial.

The court also abbreviated the admitted portion of the sworn statement of Dr. Paul Ralph Hirschman of Chicago. Only about 10 per cent of his affidavit was allowed in evidence. In this he declared that he had met Miss Rappe when she lived in Chicago and had seen her double up with pain after taking several drinks.

Mrs. Helen Adeline Whitehurst of Chicago caused something of a sensation when she repudiated that portion of her deposition previously taken in which she was reported to have stated that Miss Rappe had been seized with attacks at her home on several occasions. She said the seizures occurred only twice.

Filing of Church Goes Causes Record Attendance

Woodsfield, O., April 3.—A novel and effective means of augmenting church attendance was used here recently, when a movie film artist advertised that a complete reel of local scenes would be filmed leaving the churches. Record-breaking congregations greeted all the local places of worship as a result.

Finance Body O. K. Farm Loans of \$95,000 in State

Washington, April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The War Finance corporation announced that from March 30 to April 1 it approved agricultural and livestock loans in Nebraska amounting to \$95,000, and \$82,000 in Iowa.

Thieves Carry Grain From Beatrice Elevator in Auto

Beatrice, Neb., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Thieves entered the Farmers elevator here last night and carried off a considerable amount of grain in a motor car.

Robber Seizes \$5,000 While Inspecting New Bank at Washington

Washington, April 3.—The Merchants' Bank and Trust company, a new institution, opened its doors today within a block of the United States treasury and invited the public to make an inspection of its quarters. Four hours after the doors swung open an unidentified man entered, joined the other guests, but unlike the others, grabbed a package of bills containing \$5,000 as he passed the paying teller's window. The paying teller leaped from behind the counter and with pistol, pursued the holdup man up Fifteenth street, shooting in the air as he went. Hundreds of government clerks, out for the noon hour, pursued the fleeing bandit and a pedestrian walking casually along heard the tumult, saw the running man coming and grabbed him. He held him until the teller and the police arrived. The \$5,000 was recovered and the unwitting guest at the bank's opening was sent to police headquarters.

Shakeup In Print Shop Explained

Secretary Mellon Says Dismissal of Director Wilmetth and 28 Officials Makes for Better Efficiency.

No Question of Honesty

Washington, April 3.—The reorganization of the bureau of engraving and printing, through the executive order issued last Friday by President Harding, removing James L. Wilmetth, its director, and 28 other officials, was explained on the ground of "efficiency" by Secretary Mellon. No charges involving the honesty of any of the dismissed bureau officials have been filed, Treasury department officials said.

Mr. Mellon's announcement of the change made in the administrative personnel of the bureau was the first light thrown upon the president's action since the announcement of the order at the White House. Meanwhile speculation has been rife in official circles over the sudden removal of the officials and resolutions were introduced in both senate and house today, seeking to elicit further information from the president.

Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, introduced a resolution calling upon the president to explain the changes made, if not incompatible with public interest, as to the cause of the action taken in the bureau and under what authority of law the changes were made.

Representative Moore, democrat, Virginia, at the same time introduced a resolution for the appointment of a special house committee to investigate the changes.

Reorganization of the bureau heads, according to Mr. Mellon, came as a culmination of a number of investigations into the operation of the plant, following complaints as to the efficiency of its operation. The seeming abruptness of the change, he explained, was the unexpected result of a sudden change in official positions during the McKinley administration.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, W. D. Woodrow, said he made a number of investigations of the bureau, as did other treasury officials, while Director of Budget Dawes brought A. R. Barnes from Chicago to look into the efficiency of the output of the plant. Mr. Barnes, he declared, is the proprietor and an engraving establishment somewhat approaching the magnitude of the government plant and is considered an expert on the subject.

These various investigations, Mr. Mellon continued, disclosed conditions in the bureau which warranted. Waste was found, he said, losses to the government running into large sums because of paper being spoiled in the new presses, lack of modern methods for keeping plates and other unsatisfactory conditions.

Assignment of Justice department agents to the bureau by Attorney General Daugherty, Mr. Mellon declared, was merely a matter of precaution in going over the stock in the plant, as there were no specific charges of irregularity or delinquency against any of the dismissed employees. Treasury accountants have been put to work checking up the bureau's operations, he declared, "but such a step has always been the custom when a change in the directorship takes place."

Say Farmers Evaded Paying for State Hill Insurance

Lincoln, April 3.—State hill insurance policies became available to Nebraska farmers April 1, with the law permitting policy applicants to be issued from June 1. A 114 policy holders last year directed their banks to stop payment on postdated checks for this purpose, thereby receiving a two-months' protection at no cost. A. L. Drian, hall warden, said today he would suggest to the department that these 114 farmers be denied insurance this year, if it was solicited.

The bank order has been changed this year, making it impossible to evade payment.

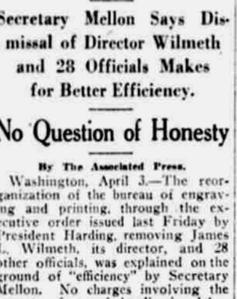
Nebraska Hotel Company Hearing Put Off to April 21

Lincoln, April 3.—Postponement until April 21 for hearing final arguments in the receivership litigation of the Nebraska Hotel company and the Nebraska Building and Investment company was granted by the state supreme court today, after attorneys for the intervenors had filed supplemental briefs. Efforts are being made to set aside the sale of various properties to Eugene C. Eppley of Sioux City for \$1,000,000, which includes hotels at Omaha, Kansas City, Scottsbluff, Table Rock, Columbus, Franklin and Lincoln.

Attorneys to Ask New Trial for Woman Who Slew Mate

Lincoln, April 3.—Attorneys for Mrs. Willette Snook, found guilty Saturday of second degree murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of her husband, stated that they would file a motion for a new trial in district court today.

Marshal Named for District of Columbia



Edgar C. Snyder.

Nomination of Edgar C. Snyder Sent to Senate

Was Active Newspaper Man in Omaha 11 Years and Bee's Washington Correspondent.

Edgar C. Snyder, Washington correspondent of The Omaha Bee, was nominated by President Harding yesterday to be United States marshal for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Snyder's name was sent to the senate yesterday afternoon. Confirmation is considered certain, the appointment to be effective probably April 11.

The Nebraska's appointment had the indorsement of the Nebraska delegation in congress and of Washington newspapermen, with whom he had served for many years.

Mr. Snyder was an active newspaper man in Omaha for 11 years, from 1884 to 1895. He was city editor of the Omaha Republican at first and later reporter and city editor of The Bee. In 1895 he went to Washington as The Bee's correspondent, a position which he held continuously for 27 years, one of the longest records of newspaper service in the national capital. Few newspaper men in Washington have been better known about the capital or at national political conventions.

Mr. Snyder is a member of the National Press and the Gridiron clubs, having been president of the latter famous organization in 1915.

Farmers Active in Sewer Election

Hold Mass Meeting at Grand Island in Interest of New Outlet.

Grand Island, Neb., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Twenty farmers residing along the Wood river, within a short distance of the outlet of the city's sewer system, late today took a hand in the most important issue before the voters at tomorrow's election, by warning the citizens of their determination to sue for damages in the event the sewer bond proposition is rejected.

At a meeting attended by them, upon this were adopted determining resolutions, and also appointing a committee to wait upon the American Beet Sugar company and the Loup Valley Packing company with the request that these industrial institutions equip, with their disposal plants and cease dumping their refuse into the river. As long as a year ago these complainants got together for an organized effort to rid themselves of the sewer outlet problem, but were dissuaded from prior action by the promises of the city officials to submit a bond proposition as soon as plans could be perfected.

There is doubt in many minds whether the \$300,000 proposition will carry. The city has been notified long since by the state board of health that it must put in the disposal plant, which is a part of the plan.

One of Last Survivors of Custer's Army Dies in Ohio

Akron, O., April 3.—Reuben L. Harris, 73, one of the last survivors of Custer's army, which gained fame by fighting the Indians in the west in the '70s of the last century, is dead here. He was engaged on a surveying corps with Custer's band when the Sioux launched their attack which practically wiped out the party.

"Human Wolf" Wounded

Harrison, Ark., April 3.—Yates Standridge, known as the "Human Wolf," lately paroled convict who holds the record in the state for the number of times he escaped from the penitentiary, today lies wounded here as the result of a running fight in which Harry Campbell was killed. The fight is believed to have been the result of a deal over a keg of liquor which Standridge and his nephew, Alonzo Standridge, are said to have brought to Harrison from their home in Newtown county Saturday night.

End of Coal Strike Up to Operators

So Declares John L. Lewis, Union Chief, at House Hearing on Resolution to Investigate Walkout.

Says Agreement Broken

Washington, April 3.—Union coal miners who suspended work Saturday in the nation's bituminous and anthracite fields were declared today by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America to be desirous of ending "the suspension of mining operations on the earliest possible date," but "the resumption of coal production entirely depends upon the future attitude of the coal operators."

Mr. Lewis made this declaration before the house labor committee which is holding investigations of the Illinois resolution to direct appointment by the president of a commission to investigate the coal industry. Discussing the resolution under consideration, the United Mine Workers president asserted that his organization would welcome "any impartial and judicial investigation of the general conditions in the bituminous and anthracite coal industries, and especially the facts relating to investments and profits, operating practices, conservation of fuel resources, application of uniform methods of safeguarding the life and limb of the workers and industrial relations and conditions."

Commission Should Be Free. "Such an investigation body," he added, "should be clothed with full power to ascertain the truth to send for persons and papers and to take testimony under oath in any section of such a commission should be free from political equations and the miners workers should be given adequate representation thereon."

"As to the adjustment of controversies between operators and miners who have traditionally opposed to government intervention," Mr. Lewis continued. "We have been convinced by experience that such adjustments may be more effectively and equitably worked out both in the interest of the public and of those engaged in the industry by conference and agreement between representatives of the operators and the mine workers. If the operators had maintained their contract with us, the present deplorable condition of affairs in the soft coal industry would not have arisen. All differences would have been settled."

Man With 13 Wives Sentenced to Prison

Indianapolis, April 3.—Isiah Moore, who has 13 marriages to his credit, was sentenced to prison for two to 14 years in the state reformatory on a charge of embezzlement and was fined \$1,000 and costs and disfranchised for five years.

Moore, who is said by police to have confessed to having at least 13 wives in various parts of the United States, also was sentenced to serve from two to five years in the state prison on a charge of bigamy. Moore pleaded guilty to the bigamy charge.

Moore is said to have embezzled \$512 from Miss Harriet Evans of Mexico, (Ind.) school teacher, his 13th wife.

Enforcement of Dry Law Magnificent, Says Haynes

Buttalo, N. Y., April 3.—Roy Haynes, federal prohibition commissioner, here declared that the enforcement of the federal prohibition law is going on magnificently. The law is being enforced, he said, better than the most confident prohibitionist could have expected. He declared there are 30 organizations working to convince the country that prohibition enforcement is a failure. He denied that any crime wave is due to prohibition, asserting it would be as logical to attribute such to woman suffrage. The chief difficulty in enforcing the law, he admitted, is the apathetic citizen.

Women Smokers Told They Risk Ruining Their Eyes

Boston, April 3.—Women are warned not to smoke under peril of ruining their eyesight by Dr. F. A. Wall of Columbia university school of optometry, who spoke before the convention of optometrists here.

"No individual who has as highly developed an organism as the female of the species should indulge in a narcotic as powerful as tobacco," said Dr. Wall.

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