

WHY NOT SPROUL? ASK CONGRESSMEN

Pennsylvania's Republicans in Capital Think He 'SIZES Up' Well

KNOX PRAISES GOVERNOR

By a Staff Correspondent
Washington, Dec. 11.—Governor Sproul's chances for the presidency furnished subject matter for animated discussions among Pennsylvania Republicans in Congress today as an aftermath of yesterday's developments and last night's dinner in the Raleigh.

Significance is attached to the fact that Governor Sproul has no enemies in the capital—only friends. He is commended for good sense in keeping out of factional fights in the state.

James Francis Burke, of Pittsburgh, who mingled with the Republicans in the Willard renewing friendships formed in Congress and when he was secretary of the national committee, complimented Governor Sproul, although he clings to his affection for Senator Knox as presidential material.

Governor Sproul is looked upon here as having a good chance for the Republican nomination should a deadlock develop in the convention. He is seen only as a compromise candidate, however, without prospect of success on earth ballots.

The Governor was described as a genuine presidential possibility by Senator Philander C. Knox, former secretary of state.

"Pennsylvania's Governor and the commonwealth of Pennsylvania have, indeed, been honored," Mr. Knox said. "We know the adaptability and efficiency of our wise executive will be certain to call him to higher honors."

"Americanism" was the keynote of Senator Knox's tribute to the Governor at the dinner given in Mr. Sproul's honor by Pennsylvania congressmen last night.

"I have often been referred to as a 'little American,'" Mr. Knox added. "I am sure I will live to see those who have been so described referred to as 'big Americans.'"

IS ALL BEER FORBIDDEN?

Supreme Court Expected to Decide

Wet Questions by Christmas

Washington, Dec. 11.—(By A. P.)—Interpretation of the wartime prohibition act to determine whether the manufacture of all beers, or only those that are intoxicating, is prohibited by that act, was asked of the Supreme Court today in arguments on government appeals from Federal Court decisions dismissing suits against a brewing company in New Orleans and another in Baltimore.

Both companies have manufactured 2 7/8 bushels, claiming it was not intoxicating. The court is expected to decide all the appeals at one time, before the Christmas recess.

344 "RED" PAPERS IN U. S.

Figure Includes 144 Published Abroad, but Circulated Here

Washington, Dec. 11.—(By A. P.)—More than 200 foreign newspapers are published in the United States and 13 others published in foreign countries are being circulated here, according to the Department of Justice.

The figures were submitted to the House Judiciary committee today by Representative Byrnes, Democrat, of South Carolina, at a hearing on a bill to prohibit and punish seditious acts and to close the mail to those promoting such acts. The bill provides penalties of \$5000 and imprisonment for five years.

WAR DEPARTMENT ACCUSED

Spent Millions in Illegal Purchases, Charge G. O. P. Congressmen

Washington, Dec. 11.—(By A. P.)—Charges that millions of dollars had been expended illegally by the War Department on land purchases after the armistice were renewed in the House today when a bill authorizing expenditure of more than \$9,000,000 at nearly two score ports was taken up by a vote of 207 to 71.

Republican members asserted the post-armistice expenditures were illegal because the department used funds appropriated for war purposes. Democratic members replied that the expenditures were made to carry out contracts made during hostilities.

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GREY TO RETURN HOME

British Ambassador Going Back on Leave of Absence

Washington, Dec. 11.—(By A. P.)—Viscount Grey of Falloden, British ambassador to the United States, notified Secretary Lansing today that he was returning to England very soon on leave of absence.

Whether Lord Grey will return to Washington is dependent upon the possibility of his being able to arrange his private business interests and upon the decision of the British foreign office as to whether he alone can carry forward the great projects for common action by America and Great Britain in reorganization of finances and commerce and international relations.

Lord Grey has been in America less than three months and expects to leave about the beginning of next year.

ACCUSES LIND OF PLOTTING

Wilson's Former Agent in Mexico Called Carranza Propagandist

Washington, Dec. 11.—(By A. P.)—In his testimony before the Fall committee of the Senate, W. F. Buckley, an American lawyer long resident in Mexico, described John Lind, once President Wilson's special agent in Mexico, as a "Carranza propagandist," and charged that while Lind was at Vera Cruz he had an unsuccessful negotiation with a colonel in the Huerta army to overthrow Huerta and admit Zapata troops to Mexico City. The testimony was given in private, but a description was given out today by the press.

H. J. Hall, another American, described by Buckley as a "personal representative of the President," also participated in the negotiations, the witness said. Buckley testified that in private conversation Lind attributed all the evils of Mexico to the Catholic Church.

LA FOLLETTE STILL TALKING

Quotes Cuyler in Third Day of Attack on Rail Bill

Washington, Dec. 11.—(By A. P.)—Living costs would be increased by enactment of the Cummins railroad bill because of the inevitable advance in freight rates it would entail, the Senate was told today by Senator La Follette, in opening the third day of his attack on the measure.

T. De Witt Cuyler, chairman of the Railway Executives' Association, testified, La Follette declared, that the road could not operate on present rates with the present scale of wages and cost of material.

Mr. Cuyler said he did not think the government could operate them, either. "I agree with President Wilson that we should not evade the new responsibilities of peace. I see the possibility of good in a combination of nations to prevent war, but we must have an anchor to windward before we accept any new responsibilities."

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GRAHAM MOVES TO AMEND

Philadelphia Would Change Bill Governing Suits Against U. S.

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Mr. Taft asserted that the industrial situation was becoming rational and that world conditions would shortly be settled through the peace treaty, which he predicted, would be ratified.

VILLA SEIZES HOSTAGES

His Men Loot Mexican Town to Avenge General Angeles

Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 11.—(By A. P.)—In reprisal for the recent execution of General Felipe Angeles, 400 Villistas early Tuesday attacked the town of Muesitas, state of Coahuila, looting the stores and seizing several prominent citizens for hostages, according to information received here today.

RED PERIL OVER, SAYS TAFI

Bolshevik Leaders Could Not Uprose This Government, He Asserts

New York, Dec. 11.—(By A. P.)—Danger of bolshevism is just in America, William Howard Taft declared before the Yale Club Club, "because the Jones bill permitting suits to be brought against the government for injury or damage caused by government vessels other than naval craft by giving courts power to transfer such cases to appropriate jurisdiction on motion.

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An impromptu debate on the Irish situation took place in the House of Commons today, when William Redmond, Nationalist member for Waterford, inquired of Mr. Bonar Law whether it was a new idea to enforce conciliation by coercion.

This question followed Mr. Bonar Law's negative reply to the question whether the political offenders in Ireland would be released before the introduction of the home rule bill.

James Hodge, Radical, said he thought that if the government was earnestly seeking a settlement such a concession would be useful. At this, an Ulster member interpolated the remark "that it would be desirable to clear the ground by a discontinuance of the 'program of murder and outrage.'"

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Mr. Redmond responded: "It would be better to clear the ground by removing the originators of the policy of direct action in Ireland."

To this Mr. Bonar Law remarked that it was most deplorable that direct action at the present moment was, in fact, He would be very glad, he said, if the originators thereof were cleared away.

Referring to the Irish loan, Chief Secretary MacPherson declared it was for the purpose of propaganda for the "Irish republic" all over the world.

Dublin, Dec. 11.—(By A. P.)—Thomas Kelly, Sinn Fein member of the House of Commons, was among those arrested in a raid by the police and the military today. The houses searched included that of Count Plunkett, who was absent at the time.

Kelly was served Tuesday evening with a police magistrate's order to close the Sinn Fein headquarters. The order was not obeyed, the headquarters still being open when the raid took place.

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