

HOUSTON PROMISES TO HALT U. S. LOANS

Agrees to Await Deliberation by Senators as He Faces Committee

GRONNA MAKES "THREAT"

By the Associated Press Washington, Feb. 16.—Secretary Houston agreed today with the Senate committee to make no further advances on the demand for additional loans to foreign governments...

The treasury secretary previously had declined to give his promise that he would make no further advances to the allied governments under commitments which he declared would limit in honor to advance money when it was requested.

Mr. Houston appeared before the committee for questioning as to all the details of loans already made to foreign nations, and particularly as to the legality of each transaction. He was examined by Senator Reed, author of a pending bill to prohibit further advances to foreign nations.

Mr. Houston produced a letter to President Wilson under date of October 4, 1918, asking if Coolidge-Seymour had been authorized to make loans to it. The White House, he said, "approved" the letter the next day and the first commitment of \$2,000,000 was authorized on April 8, 1919.

The examination of Mr. Houston is only as far as the loans to the Coolidge-Seymour trust, which was authorized until Monday after it developed that Mr. Houston had not brought with him all the data sought. Committee members indicated that they desire to inquire into how foreign loans were made before and after the signing of the armistice and how they were carried out.

The House will report partial payments to the railroads of government accounts, was reported favorably today by the Senate interstate commerce committee. It was expected that the Senate as a substitute for a similar bill of the Senate committee.

Charges that the new packers were "trying to strangle" pending legislation for government regulation of cold storage were made in the Senate today by Chairman Gronna, of the agriculture committee.

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The first step toward a resumption of activity in the building industry is the return to open legitimate dealing on the part of the contractor and the legal contractor. John P. Dill, manager of the construction department of the United States Chamber of Commerce, told the conference.

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Tipstaff and prominent politician for years as lieutenant of 'Kaiser' Lane, who died today

DELAY DISCLAIMED IN BERGDOLL PROBE

Congressman Pou Puts Blame on Republicans for Failure to Order Inquiry

Washington, Feb. 16.—Discussion of the Bergdoll case flared up in the House today when two members arose to questions of "personal privilege" over newspaper articles.

Representative Poe, ranking Democrat on the committee, took exception to a statement by Chairman Kahn, of the military affairs committee, who has been trying to get in the investigation order.

Mr. Kahn said he had been ordered to get in the investigation order. He said that the committee had a favorable report on the Bergdoll investigating committee.

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TODAY'S PRIZE WINNER HAS MADE LIMPIN' LIM'RICKIN' A SCIENCE

Carries Notebook and Dictionary About With Him and Captures Every Idea That Comes

Award Is Made by Voiture of Ex-Servicemen to W. S. Stevenson, of Clifton Heights, Pa.

Will Dream About Jack

Jack's Jingle Box seems to be just what the kiddies wanted. Our morning mail brought us this letter:

"I am crazy over the limericks and I will be waiting for the children's limericks to appear. I think all of the children will be pleased, in fact, overjoyed about it. Please thank that little boy who wrote that letter to you, and I am going to try to dream about Jack."

"BETTY BLAIR."

Has YOUR little girl or boy started in this fascinating game yet? You'll find JACK'S JINGLE BOX the third page from the back—opposite the funny pictures. Give it to the kiddies tonight.

A PRIZE OF TEN DOLLARS A DAY.

Today's award in the limerick 'lim'rick contest was made by a jury composed of former service men who are members of Voiture Locale No. 1, of La Societe des Hommes de Chevaux, during their initiation ceremonies held at the Clifton Heights, Pa. Club.

A photograph of the tellers appears on the back page.

Word to be announced tomorrow was made by officials of Temple University and students who are taking federal board of vocational training courses in that institution at Broad and Berks streets.

Go? Maybe our poor old bald head didn't feel the other night after the many delights and thrills which greeted us when we went before a jury composed of the members of Voiture Locale No. 1, La Societe des 40 Hommes et 3 Chevaux, who had volunteered to select the winner of the \$100 limerick prize.

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ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS DAILY

For the Best Last Line Supplied by Any Reader of the Evening Public Ledger to the Incomplete Limerick Which Appears Below

RULES OF THE LIMERICK CONTEST. Contest is open to all. All entries must be sent to your last line to the Limerick Editor, Evening Public Ledger, 300 North Second Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Entries must be received at the office of the Evening Public Ledger by 10 o'clock, P. M., on the day of the contest. The winner of today's contest will be announced ONE WEEK FROM TODAY.

Cut Out and Mail TO THE LIMERICK CONTEST P. O. Box 1524, Philadelphia.

LIMERICK NO. 57 A fellow named Oliver Green Invented a flying machine; He said, "Pretty soon I will fly to the moon—"

Name _____ Street and No. _____ City and State _____

This use for the money, he said, if he was ever fortunate enough to win it. Today's winner is American 200 years back and he was born on the Fourth of July.

Herbert B. Wiswell, 5150 Knox street, Germantown; chief de gare. Charles E. Engard, 6909 Limerick place, Germantown; degree vint.

Edward J. Rankin, 4555 North Thirtieth street; conductor. Dr. Amos K. DuBell, 6918 Germantown avenue; degree vint.

Benjamin F. Gressman, 5109 Knox street, Germantown; garde de la porte. Frank Gordon Derr, 534 East Washington street; degree vint.

Wescent T. Connor, 1118 Chestnut street; lamplighter. George F. Deah, 5215 Knox street; degree vint.

Robert E. Fahl, 4843 North Thirtieth street; degree staff. George C. Butler, 4950 Rubicon avenue; degree staff.

Charles F. Wahl, 5513 North Marshall street; degree staff.

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SWEARS HATFIELD HAD FELT'S WALLET

Witness in Mingo Trial Unable to Tell Where Accused Obtained It

POLICE REPLACE TROOPS

By the Associated Press William W. Va., Feb. 16.—Sid Hatfield, chief of the Matewan police and one of the nineteen defendants on trial here for alleged participation in the Matewan battle last May, had in his possession, shortly after the fight, the wallet of Albert C. Felts, the slain leader of the Baldwin-Felts detectives at Matewan, according to Allen Johnson, the first witness called today.

Johnson is a railroad man. On cross-examination he said he did not know how Hatfield obtained the wallet which he did not see. She was not quite clear as to who the men were, but she remembered that she saw Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers among them.

Margie Washington, a Negro employed in the home of Art Williams, one of the defendants, testified that Williams returned home after the shooting carrying two pistols. Captain Avis, of the State, asked where he got the extra pistol, as the witness had previously said he had left the house with only one.

"He said he got the pistol off one of those 'big dogs,'" she replied, and added that Williams said "he was most sure to get one of those—and that Sid Hatfield got several of them."

She said she saw one man firing from the porch of Mrs. Mary Durr's house. This man was apparently shouting at another man down the street with a long gun.

The witness said she had been called before the grand jury and her employer, Art Williams, told her she need not go to Williams. She also declared she had been told she didn't wish to get into the affair she had better move away.

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Charles W. Va., Feb. 16.—(By A. P.)—Governor Caldwell today sent a telegram to Senator Howard Sutherland, of West Virginia, in Washington, in which he said he resented the attempt to deprive the state of the services of the governor's urgent request that they be kept there.

DECISION ON HOWAT TODAY Judge Has Charge of Contempt Under Adversement

Pittsburg, Kan., Feb. 16.—(By A. P.)—District Judge J. C. Curran today was expected to decide the guilt or innocence of Alexander Howat and five other Kansas mine workers' officers, charged with contempt of court in calling a strike of miners.

In addition, Judge Curran will hear the cases of three union officers from Crowder, whose local union assessed a fine against two fire houses who, when discharged, took their case to the Kansas Court of Industrial Relations.

Funeral of W. M. Morrison The funeral of William M. Morrison, the oldest druggist in Roxborough, took place today from his home, 6113 Ridge avenue. Interment was made in Leverington Cemetery. Mr. Morrison was eighty-five years old. He died Sunday after being sick a week. He was born in Massachusetts and had served in a drug store in Ridge come and was a prominent member of the Retail Druggists' Association.

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TO FIGHT FOR COAL PROBE

Glass Says People Won't Stand for Killing of Bill

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—Representative Glass, sponsor for the resolution to investigate profiteering in anthracite, today vigorously rebuffed Senator Crow, leader of the Senate, and Senator McConnell, chairman of the "picking committee," and made a fight to get his resolution out of the house.

Glass said he was assured that there was hope of the resolution, which has been adopted by the House, being passed on the floor of the Senate following the Washington birthday recess.

"This resolution must not be killed," said Glass, "the people will not stand for it. I am receiving scores of letters from citizens and organizations in Philadelphia and elsewhere throughout the state demanding quick action."

HARDING RESUMES CABINET PARLEYS

President-Elect Still Seeking Qualified Men for Three Portfolios

By the Associated Press St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 16.—President-elect Harding continued his conferences with the ranking leaders of his party today and it was indicated that complete cabinet selections for only one definite selection for the portfolios of navy, commerce and labor.

All of those in close touch with the situation it was conceded, however, that these selections might not only lead to considerable delay, but might also involve some shifting of the assignments already more or less definitely fixed.

As the list stood today, with navy, commerce and labor vacant, it was understood to contemplate the appointment of Charles Evans Hughes, of New York, for secretary of state; John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, secretary of war; Andrew M. Mellon, of Pennsylvania, secretary of the treasury; Will H. Hays, of Indiana, postmaster general; Harry M. Daugherty, of Ohio, attorney general; Henry Wallace, of Iowa, secretary of agriculture, and A. B. Fall, of New Mexico, secretary of the interior.

For the navy portfolio, Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, is understood to be Mr. Harding's choice, but it is uncertain whether he will accept and there has been talk of transferring Mr. Wallace to the position of secretary of commerce.

Mr. Mellon and several other high in party councils are expected here before the end of the week. Another of Mr. Harding's conference today was with Arthur Woods, former police commissioner of New York city and a former official of the Council of National Defense.

Mr. Harding will see Mr. Morrison, of Pennsylvania, who is in St. Augustine and will see Mr. Harding within the next few days.

Mr. Wilson's advisers at the Peace Conference, assured Mr. Harding today that the foreign relations committee would free of any international agreements, so far as loans to the Allies were concerned.

The denial of any American pledge to supply the nine billion dollars Allied governments owe Uncle Sam was called forth specifically by statements emanating from the foreign relations committee of the Senate.

Mr. Lamont's reply was straight to the point. He said the story was "pure bunk."

Mr. Lamont said that allegation out of the water yesterday. Evidently the President-elect sought word upon it from the first confidant of President Wilson in Paris.

Mr. Lamont made clear to Mr. Harding that Mr. Wilson and his associates in Paris, far from pleading themselves in favor of cancellation of the loans, and finally" opposed such a suggestion.

MINISTER UPHOLDS GOOD SUNDAY GAME

Sabbath Sports, if Clean, Are All Right, Says the Rev. Robert Norwood

FOR EVOLUTION THEOLOGY Sundry sports of the "good, clean variety" were upheld by the Rev. Robert Norwood, of St. Paul's Memorial Episcopal Church, Overbrook, speaking at the Lenten noon service in St. Stephen's Church, Tenth street above Chestnut, today.

The motion picture that may survive of the immoral; the stupidity exhibited in some musical comedy companies, or the vulgar novel which may have a clean sports—even if those sports be on Sunday," asserted the speaker.

Taking as his subject "The Kingdom of the Body," Mr. Norwood built up an address which was climaxed in his expressed favor of Sunday sports and the exhortation of the vulgar novel or the stupid musical show.

He made the point that, while possibly some few moving pictures "may not be of the best," the great tendency of the moving picture is educational and liberalizing in its effect.

"Earth is the brother of man, and man is some musical comedy which may have a clean sports—even if those sports be on Sunday," asserted the speaker.

"Your Work Shall Follow You," he implored his auditors to forsake their evil ways.

ERIE POLITICIAN'S SLAYER FREED BY JURY

Verdict of Not Guilty in Case of Man Who Killed Magistrate Erie, Pa., Feb. 16.—"Not guilty," was the verdict returned at 9:30 o'clock this morning in the case of Herschel Bradford for the murder of Alderman Fred F. Moran, Erie police magistrate and leading politician, who was shot in a disorderly house early on the morning of January 13. The case was given to the jury for trial at 9:25 this night.

Five witnesses were called by Mr. Loose, defendant's counsel, his main object being to show that the firing of the fatal shot was accidental and that his client had no idea of shooting the police magistrate.

While this case was being concluded in Judge Rosser's court, Samuel J. Gifford, Erie police magistrate, was calling witnesses before the grand jury in the investigation of the vice conditions that have existed in Erie since the Kits Bradford case.

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