

HARDING AND WOOD CONFER IN MARION

General Is Virtually Assured of Governorship of Philippine Islands

WEEKS' POST CONFIRMED

Marion, O., March 1.—Returning to Marion for a short visit before entering the White House, President-elect Harding went into conference today with Major General Leonard Wood, who is prominently under consideration for appointment as governor general of the Philippine Islands.

Although no formal offer has been made, those close to Mr. Harding believe his former chief opponent for the presidential nomination can have the island governorship if he wants it, and that the meeting of the two here today went a long way toward making the selection definite. A formal announcement on the subject may be made shortly.

The President-elect and Mrs. Harding reached their home town from Florida early this morning, after an absence of more than five weeks. Besides General Wood, there were no callers to be received today, but they were kept busy finally arranging their personal affairs and making farewell visits to neighbors.

Tomorrow they will be tendered a formal farewell by the city, and they will leave for Washington late in the afternoon.

For the last twenty-four hours Mr. Harding has been overwhelmed with telegrams and letters from all parts of the country, congratulating him upon his cabinet selections. "You may say," he announced last night, "the President-elect is in a very happy frame of mind over the expressions which have come to him over the cabinet as far as made public."

At this juncture Mr. Harding concludes the selection of John W. Weeks for secretary of war.

Mr. Weeks, who was formerly a senator from Massachusetts, might have been selected for the navy but for the fear that deep personal friendships formed in Annapolis days would prejudice his chances to be the kind of a naval secretary he would like to be.

"Boies Penrose is a pretty valuable asset to America," said Mr. Harding yesterday in the midst of a defense of politicians. "Like Henry Clay, of Kentucky, as an active force in American politics."

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declared, however, that in order to meet these annuities the German exports would have to be equivalent to the annuities, and the forcing up of the German export trade to this figure, he said, would constitute a serious menace to the rest of the world.

The foreign minister's reference to the proposed export tax of 12 1/2 per cent was that it must either be paid by the consumer, if the price could be forced up, or by the German industry, which would be weakened in its power to compete. The result would be that the exports would decline.

Dr. Simons asked the fixing of the total capital sum, on which Germany would pay interest and provide a sinking fund in the usual way. He said that if the Paris annuities were discounted at 8 per cent, their value would be 50,000,000,000 gold marks, but that there was a dispute over the payments already made. These were estimated by the Germans to be equivalent to 1,000,000,000 pounds sterling. He declared Germany was willing to agree to the appointment of a joint commission to investigate the value of these items ready pay.

The German financial proposals, it was learned, were made subject to two conditions.

First, that the proposals in Upper Silesia should result in favor of Germany.

Second, that Germany should have recourse to her former commercial practices throughout the world.

Dr. Simons was not given plenary powers by the German government before the conference began. For that reason, it was said he could not accept or reject proposals outside his instructions. He was merely a mouthpiece for the German government, with which he will remain in constant communication during the meeting in this city.

The conference opened at 11:20 o'clock, and Dr. Simons presented his long-awaited statement immediately after the meeting had been called to order. The German representative was reported to have been surprised that this statement had been called for this forenoon, and the whole staff, including Dr. Simons, worked all night for presentation of the German statement.

Marshal Foch presided at a meeting of military experts at French headquarters yesterday, at which there was a discussion of plans to be followed, should the Germans be defeated. War Minister Barthou and Finance Minister Doumer, of the French cabinet, have arrived here for the conference.

FRENCH ARTILLERY RUSHED TO RHINE

Paris, March 1.—Great military activity was noted yesterday along that stretch of the Rhine occupied by the French near the Maxence bridgehead. The artillery which had been packed several miles behind the line was brought up, as also were long lines of ammunition trucks, which had been packed at Bourget and Villeneuve, to begin to show activity, commencing at noon. It is reported that the movement of Senneval, Argentan and Alencon troops arriving at Marselles during the last few days has greatly increased.

FIVE BILLIONS PAID, GERMANY CLAIMS

Washington, March 1.—By A. P.—Germany has submitted to the allied reparations commission a list of reparations and payments to the amount of 21,000,000,000 gold marks, or approximately five and a quarter billion

COOLIDGE AND WIFE WELCOMED TO WASHINGTON



When Vice President-elect and Mrs. Coolidge arrived at the Union Station, Washington, last night, they were greeted by Vice President and Mrs. Marshall and Senator Lodge. From left to right are: Senator Lodge, Mrs. Coolidge, Vice President-elect Coolidge, Vice President Marshall and Mrs. Marshall.

dollars, which she claims to have made up to last January 21, according to advices received today in official circles.

The advices give the basis for the claim as made by Germany that she has complied with Article 235 of the treaty of Versailles under which she claims to have made in the form of the equivalent of twenty billion gold marks "in order to enable the allied and associated powers to proceed at once to the restoration of their industrial and economic life."

15 IMMIGRANTS WEDDED

"Cupid's Cargo" From Italy Came Over on Orizaba and Canada

Fifteen young women, who arrived on the Ward Line steamship Orizaba and the French line steamship Canada and the French line steamship Canada last week, were married last night in the first public statement of policy Mr. Denby, at a farewell banquet last night, declared he would urge that there be no material change in the naval building program and that the rest line of defense be kept at the strength warranted by the importance of American interests. He had no idea that a war impended, he said, but considered a potent fleet an insurance against such a happening.

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NEW PLANS AGAINST TYPHUS

United States Will Still Further Protect This Port

The United States Public Health Service has approved plans for increasing the federal efficiency at this and other eastern ports against the introduction of typhus and cholera from Europe.

Dr. Furbush has been named to a committee of health officials representing the eastern ports that will prepare an emergency appropriation bill for submission to Congress. It is believed the recommendations will facilitate the work of preventing the spread of the diseases.

P. R. R. to "Furlough" 500 Men

Altoona, Pa., March 1.—The "Furloughing" of 500 middle division employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad between Altoona and Harrisburg, effective Saturday, is being called for today, and the calling for votes on the piece-work system by union leaders is announced here.

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Deaths of a Day

Edward D. Cooke

Edward Delavan Cooke, long the Philadelphia representative of B. H. Howell & Co., of New York, sugar dealer, died yesterday at his home at 21 West Johnson street, Germantown. He retired from business several years ago. He was eighty-three years old.

Mr. Cooke was born at Sag Harbor, where his father, Luther D. Cooke, was engaged in the whaling business. He enlisted in the Civil War and fought with the Eighty-first New York Infantry. For many years he was commander of Ridgeway Post 21, G. A. R.

His wife died in 1907. Two daughters and a son survive him. The funeral will take place at the home on Thursday at noon. Interment will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

Francis Frank

Francis Frank, a wholesale and retail tobacco dealer, at 308 West Norris street for almost fifty years, died from pneumonia Sunday in his home at the same address. That day was his ninety-second birthday. His father, who had lived to be ninety-five years old, was born six months before the death of Washington.

He is survived by two brothers, one eighty-two years old, and one seventy-two, two daughters, nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow night, with interment Thursday morning at Ridge Valley.

Robert P. Flaherty Funeral

Funeral services for Robert P. Flaherty, three-year-old son of James A. Flaherty, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, will take place this afternoon in his home, 1716 Girard avenue.

The boy died early Sunday morning after a two weeks' attack of pneumonia, contracted the day after his third birthday. He was the youngest of four children and his death has prostrated his mother, Mrs. Mary I. Flaherty.

Charles Lentz, Jr.

After an illness of several months, Charles Lentz, Jr., president of Charles Lentz & Sons, manufacturers of surgical instruments, died in Atlantic City Saturday night.

He was sixty-one years old and lived at Stratford avenue and Old York road for a number of years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara H. Lentz, his father, and one son and a daughter, Harry W. and Mrs. F. C. Mann, respectively.

James Axford

James Axford, who served during the Civil War as a machinist in the navy, died yesterday at his home, 62 West Harvey street, Germantown, at the age of eighty years.

Mr. Axford retired from a furniture

and storage business he founded five years ago. He was a Mason and a member of Kadosh Commandery, K. T., and Lu Lu Temple. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Dr. Walter G. Axford and Howard W. Axford. Funeral services will be held Thursday.

Wilbur Van Tine

Wilbur Van Tine, twenty-four years old, a star veteran who joined the United States Ambulance Corps, but who was transferred to and saw service with the Seventy-fourth French Division, was buried yesterday from the home of his brother, John, at 68 North Parson street.

Van Tine was buried with military honors, the funeral being conducted by members of the American Legion. The veteran contracted pneumonia as the result of being weakened by the effects of gassing overseas, physicians said.

Van Tine was awarded a Croix de Guerre by the French Government for heroic services.

David Conway

David Conway, fifty-four years old, of Harnesboro, N. J., died this morning of pneumonia in Cooper Hospital, Camden. He was an undertaker and manufacturer of embalming fluid. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son.

Bride Sounds Fire Alarm

A fire which destroyed the dwelling at 2023 Altier street today, resulted in a narrow escape for Mrs. William Wallace, a bride, and drove scores of people with their furniture and effects from adjoining houses. The Wallaces are members of the American Legion. The fire broke out at 10:30 p. m. and the bride, who was in the house, pulled a fire alarm box. Several other houses were damaged by smoke, flames and water before the firemen extinguished the blaze. An overheated range is believed to have caused the fire.

\$10,066,425 IS CUT OFF P. R. R. INCOME

Gross Revenue of System for 1920 Was \$4,693,668 Under That of 1919

NET PUT AT \$42,000,000

The total net revenue of the Pennsylvania Railroad for 1920 was \$22,801,673 and the figures represented a decrease of \$10,066,425 from the net revenue of 1919. This is contained in the seventy-fourth annual report of the company.

Operating revenues for the year were \$22,820,415, while the operating expenses for the same period were \$2,970,225. The gross income also showed a decrease of nearly four and three-quarter million dollars, the total being \$87,006,701. The total deductions from gross revenue were \$34,805,802, and this amount was an increase of \$5,372,757 over the preceding year.

Almost 48 per cent of the stock of the P. R. R. is held by women, and 43 per cent of the total is held in this state. As of December 31, 1920, there were 133,008 stockholders of record. This was an average of about seventy-five shares per holder, the increase in this number of stockholders being 13,003 per cent over the preceding year.

Dividend Leaves \$611,000

The balance transferred to the profit and loss account for the year was \$611,470 over dividend expenses. There also was added to that account \$2,191,461, sundry net credits, due chiefly to termination of consolidated mortgage sinking fund No. 1 upon maturity of the bonds, making the amount to credit of profit and loss December 31, 1920, \$48,905,333, an increase of \$905,336 over the previous year.

The report shows compensation received under federal control for the first two months of the year was \$13,151,908. Income accrued under guaranty provisions of the transportation act of 1920 for the six months ending August 31, 1920, is given as \$37,981,814.

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