HARDING TO MEET CONGRESS LEADERS

Will Discuss Policies at White House Dinner Tonight—Cabinet Convenes Tomorrow

CONFERENCES ARE HELD

By the Associated Press

Washington, March 7.—Legislative policies of the new administration will be discussed by President Harding with Republican congressional leaders at a dinner tonight at the White House. Tomorrow the President will preside at the first meeting of his cabinet. The call went out today and the hour was fixed at 11 a. m.

The senators invited to the White House dinner are Lodge, the Republican leader; Curtis, of Kansas, Republican whip; Penrose and Knox, of Pennsylvania, Warren, of Wyoming; Cummins, of Iowa; Wadsworth, of New York; Poindexter, of Washington, and Johnson, of California.

Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, the Republican House leader, heads the list of representatives who will be present. The others are Fordney, of Michigan; Mann, of Illinois; Longworth, of Ohio; Kelley, of Michigan; Anthony, of Kansas; Slemp, of Virginia; Campbell, of Kansas; Porter, of Pennsylvania; Fess, of Ohio; Towner, of Iowa, and Winslow, of Massachusetts.

To Discuss Panama Tangle

It is said the cabinet session tomorrow will be of a general character and that the President will take up in particular the question of relations with Costa Rica and Panama and the program for the special session of Congress. Information and advice received at the dinner tonight is expected to be laid before the cabinet by Mr. Harding and a definite decision on a date for calling Congress into session may follow. Vice President Coolidge has been asked to attend.

No definite schedule of cabinet meetings has yet been agreed upon. In the Wilson administration they were held ordinarily on Tuesday, but the impression is that Mr. Harding may desire to have a round table discussion with his advisers more often than once a week.

The question of the special session of Congress was discussed by the President today with Senator Underwood, of Alabama, the Democratic leader of the Senate, who is understood to have urged that a date some time in the first half of April be selected. After his talk with Mr. Harding the Alabama senator indicated that a date probably would be announced tomorrow.

A delay of a month or so in calling the extra session was urged upon Mr. Harding by Senator Robinson, Democrat, of Arkansas. Afterward Mr. Robinson indicated he expected no date earlier than April 10 to be selected.

Holds Series of Conferences

A wide range of minor subjects was taken up by the President during the day in a series of short conferences. Senators Hale and Fernald, of Maine, both Republicans, presented to him W. W. Thomas, of Portland, Me., former minister to Sweden, and asked that Mr. Thomas be reappointed to that post.

Senator Kellogg, Republican, of Minnesota, had a short talk with Mr. Harding and although he would not comment afterward, the understanding was that he presented information regarding the Barbados-Miami cable incident with which he has kept in touch as chairman of a Senate subcommittee.

President Harding began his second workday in the White House by heating his entire force of secretaries and clerks to the executive offices. He arrived shortly after 8:30 a. m., a full half hour before work usually begins, and for some time was the only official present in that end of the White House.

Mr. Harding's first caller today was Senator Pomerene, Democrat, of Ohio, who said he had only dropped in to pay his respects to his former colleague in the Senate and to the other Ohioans who came into the White House with him.

The President also conferred again today with Elmer Dover of Washington, former secretary of the Republican National Committee and now prominently mentioned for his chairman to succeed Postmaster General Hays.

At lunch today President and Mrs. Harding were hosts to the women members of the Republican national executive committee.

Speaker Gillett, Representatives Mondell, Fordney, Green and Longworth expect to see President Harding probably tomorrow, to discuss tariff legislation, which will be taken up early in the special session.

CABINET MEMBERS GO TO WORK EARLY

Washington, March 7.—(By A. P.)—Most members of the cabinet were at their desks at an unusually early hour today, some of them arriving even ahead of their office forces.

Secretary Weeks reached the State, War and Navy Building at a time when the thousands of employees there were trooping in and was at his desk before 9 o'clock. He was joined almost immediately by Major General March, chief of staff, with whom he was in conference most of the morning. No visitors were allowed to interrupt the discussion.

Secretary Denby had a series of conferences with the navy bureau chiefs, with whom he discussed the status of routine naval affairs. His first caller was Barnes Newberry, of Detroit, son of Senator Newberry, of Michigan, a former assistant secretary of the navy.

Mr. Denby's first official act as head of the naval establishment was to sign the awards of navy crosses to an enlisted man of the marine corps and an enlisted man of the navy for heroic conduct in the World war. The medals went to Corporal R. W. Hanson, marine corps, and Paymaster's Mate Earl S. Gruner of the navy.

Mr. Denby, who served in the marine corps during the war, said he was particularly gratified that his first official act should be to reward enlisted men for heroism.

Representative Fordney, chairman of the House ways and means committee, and Senator Smoot, of the Senate finance committee, conferred today with Secretary Mellon at the Treasury Department.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

James H. Graves, Evanston, Ill., and Gladys I. Fink, 2500 N. Mascher st.
Giuseppe Prolty, Brooklyn, and Giffe Fortunatto, 710 Park st.
Harvey B. Yates, Rochester, N. Y., and Winton F. Cliff, 1416 Chestnut st.
Joseph Vaso, 419 N. 15th st., and Alice V. Annar, 5945 Ludlow st.
Thomas W. Ferguson, 2016 E. Elsbeth st., and Mae S. Davis, 2209 E. Dauphin st.
Henry Morgan, 3416 Warren st., and Nellie Harris, 1923 Mellon st.
Antonio Bragaes, 734 Fairmount st., and Filomena, 19 Lodi, 734 Fairmount st.
Nathan Sherman, 2003 N. 8th st., and Rosa Kaufman, 1650 N. 8th st.
Alfred J. Steinberg, Washington, and Rose Goldstein, Washington.
James K. Green, West Chester, Pa., and Jennie E. Roberts, Exeter, Pa.
Edward Bendetti, Camden, and Maria Mioni, 1130 Wilder st.
Mark Woloman, 30 Filbert st., and Nellie Greene, 5017 Spruce st.

Central News Photo

MME. HURBAN

Wife of Colonel Vladimir Hurban, military attache of the Czecho-Slovakian legation. With her husband she has just left New York for the homeland. They will return.

40 CLUBS IN HUNT OF TAYLOR'S FOX

Many Riders and 200 Dogs Join in Historic Chase at Kennett Square

REYNARD HAS GOOD START

Three hundred horsemen, variously garbed and riding steeds of high degree and low, followed 200 hounds today at Kennett Square, in the 125th commemoration of a historic hunt, celebrated by Bayard Taylor in "The Story of Kennett."

Members of exclusive hunt clubs, booted and spurred and mounted on thoroughbred timber-toppers, rode in the hunt with farmers' boys in overalls, bouncing along on nags gaited to the plough.

Annually the pursuit of "Taylor's Fox," as it is known to the hunters, is the greatest day of the year at Kennett Square. On the hundredth anniversary there were more than 1000 in the field.

A survivor of that famous hunt was present today. He was Robert Walter, who rode abreast of the best of them in the hunt twenty-five years ago. He came to the hunt today driving a sulky at least 150 years old, which tradition says was the property of one of the characters in Bayard Taylor's famous story.

Forty hunt clubs were represented by the riders who assembled this morning at the Barton Farmh, near Kennett Square, where they were served with a hunt breakfast before the fox was released.

At 11:30 o'clock the fox—a fine male captured recently by the Kennett Hunt—was released by Jacob Gregg. Mr. Gregg is ninety years old, and boy and man has followed the hunt for seventy-five years.

Half an hour later the hounds were set free and soon caught up the scent. Seven packs of hounds, 200 dogs in all, from neighboring hunts took part in the chase.

Ralph Alexander and Melcher R. E. Becker, of Kennett Square, were in charge of the hunt. The huntsmen were given badges as souvenirs before they rode away after the hounds, and a prize was offered to the huntsman who should bring in the brush.

MISS CAMPBELL'S CLASS HOLDS WEEKLY MEETING

History of Susquehanna County Is Given by Virginia Hartshorne

Miss Jane Campbell's Monday Morning Class held its usual meeting at the New Century Club this morning. Mrs. Edwin J. Cummings gave the news of the week. Miss Virginia Hartshorne outlined the history of Susquehanna county and Mrs. J. Lester Woodbridge spoke of the Indian names of places in Pennsylvania.

Warwick James Price gave his weekly presentation of current events at the New Century Club this afternoon. "New Men and Measures" was the topic discussed.

The junior section of the Civic Club, under Mrs. Howard F. Hansell, Jr., held a meeting at 1300 Spruce street this morning. At the same time the recently appointed nominating committee of the Civic Club, of which Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson is chairman, held its first meeting.

The Woman's Club of Germantown is giving another one of those informal luncheons for club members only at the clubhouse, 6206 Germantown avenue, today. Mrs. David Halstead, chairman of the ways and means committee, is in charge. Miss Martha Nicoline, of the Municipal Court, the guest of honor, spoke following the luncheon. Other speakers were Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. Cooper, matrons of the City Hall, who told of their work there.

The College Club gave its Monday tea this afternoon. Miss Gertrude Ely read of the notable conditions of the children of central Europe. The hostesses were Mrs. Jessie C. Evans, Miss Olive E. Hale, Mrs. Frederick Mills and Miss Florence Sandels.

The Yankee Club of the Philadelphia League of Girls' Clubs will meet this evening at the headquarters, the Free Library, South street and Lehigh avenue. Miss Mary Curran, of the National League, will be the guest of the evening.

Dr. Theodore Rich, concertmaster of the Philadelphia Orchestra, will be the soloist at a recital to be given under the auspices of the music committee of the Philomusian Club this evening at 8:15. Dr. Rich will give a varied and interesting program. He will be accompanied at the piano by Ellis Clark Hammann. Mrs. Camille W. Zeckwer, chairman of the music committee, invites all club members and their guests to the concert.

PREVENT CABLE LANDING

Government Attitude Toward Western Union Is Unchanged

Washington, March 7.—(By A. P.)—At the State Department today it was learned that the decision of the government to prevent the Western Union Telegraph Co. from connecting its Barbados cable with a short line out of Miami remained unchanged.

Operations of a cable ship at Miami last Saturday in connection with the cable were opposed by submarine chasers which acted under orders issued under the Wilson administration. Whether the incoming officials of the department had opportunity to study the details of the question with a view to a final decision was not made known.

JURY OF WOUNDED MEN AWARDS PRIZE FOR KAISER BILL LIM'RICK

Sentiment of Winning Line Makes Hit With Vocational Students at Banks Business College

Winner Is Only 19 Years Old; Is Studying Chemical Engineering at University of Pennsylvania

Jack's Jingles Help Sick Boy

Dear Jack Jingle—I like to read and to study out the answers to JACK'S JINGLES that appear in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER every evening. I am a sick boy. Have been in bed now for one month, and I get so tired of having nothing to do but lie down that when dad brings home the paper and gives me the part that has JACK'S JINGLE BOX in it, it makes me feel different all over. I just love to read them and study them out. Yours sincerely, JAMES H. COOKE.
2617 South Seventy-first street.

Have you given JACK'S JINGLE BOX to YOU'R boy or girl? Maybe it would make them "feel different all over." You'll find it third page from the back—opposite the funny pictures.

Ten-Dollar Prize Each Day

Today's award in the limpin' lim'rick contest was made by a jury composed of veterans of the A. E. F., representing jointly the various Federal Vocational Board classes at Banks' Business College, 1200 Walnut street.

The award for tomorrow was made by a jury composed of members of the Girls' High School, class of 1912, and of the Philadelphia Normal School, class of 1914, at their reunion, held in Hotel Walton Saturday.

"You tell 'em, soldier, I'm getting a dollar a year to keep quiet!"

The kind of jury that picked today's winner couldn't be better for the purpose, if we do say it ourselves, for it's the same kind of gang as set the Kaiser to sawing wood instead of seeing Paris. More, it happens to be some of the same original gang.

Limpin' lim'rickers, meet the Federal Vocational Board's classes at Banks' Business College. They chose H. Russel Fry, 110 Llanfair road, Cynwyd, the winner, although, of course, they didn't know that he'd written the winning line. They just knew his line was good.

It was a close decision, for this little old theme about the original partner of "Gott" seemed to draw a pretty good line from the limpin'est lim'ricker in the running. So there were ten to select from and there was a pretty fair-sized company to do the choosing—149, to be exact.

Young Fry—he is only nineteen, and a chemical engineering student out at Penn — seems to have soaked up the right idea somewhere, though, because it wasn't long until the drift of the ballots was running pretty strong his way. What he said in his last line had the genuine ring to it, the kind of stuff one doughboy would shoot at another during some midnight argument after taps in a chilly barracks with the vin rouge sitting kind of light on the ribs, and everybody ready for an argument.

Life isn't one grand sweet song for that jury, we don't mind saying. Even our ol' office pet, Popocatepetl, says that he'd rather be a veteran of the battle of Hog Island, so far as the bikin' is concerned. He likes his glory, and all that, but there were 150 men, says he, all of whom have been wounded or gassed, or who have hearts that don't pump right, due to the carefree way in which some of our doctors overseas used to diagnose illness. Nothing gilded about their existence.

So a limerick line to please this outfit, made up of men the war wasn't kind to, had to be "a little bit of all right," as the Australian bunch used to say. The topic was one which it was quite easy to get eloquent about, if you were selling Liberty Bonds or juggling rivets at $2 an hour.

Payday for the Outfit

But when you studied it with the Twenty-eighth Division or the Forty-second, or even just as a casual back in the mud at St. Aignan—well, there has to be something real about any poetry that discusses the topic, that's all.

Now, it was payday for this outfit, and payday is no time to kid an army man, particularly one who has been through the trouble of getting in touch with the vocational board. Confidentially, they used to draw down their "beaucoup francs" at noon, but they got that old army habit of not showing up for the detail once the money was in pocket. So now they don't get it until after classes are over, at 3:15.

Yes, the outfit was a little hard to get lined up, but once in formation the job was over too sweet. The winner got 67 votes (miscounted at least as 63). After him came a good second, with 59, and then the others ran much lower. In fact, one of the tellers put it this way: "Oh, they're just a bunch of guesses. No need to call the roll."

Who says it, however, that said exercise was more apathetic about anything? Not a man left that room until the result was announced, and there was selling for both the lim'rickers who ran up such a close score. The outfit was satisfied with the result, and there ought to be no doubt that it could take the measure of any B'Y old line in which Kai Hohenzollern ever figured—lim'rick or Hindenburg.

The names of the tellers who counted out today's winner appear with their photograph on the back page. And the winner

H. RUSSEL FRY
Llanfair Road, Cynwyd

His limerick reads as follows:

Limerick No. 67

There once was a kaiser named Bill,
Who lasted for a war and its thrill;
"I will beat dem," he cried,
But the whole world replied—
"When Iceland grows lemons, you will."

The other lines on the ballots were:

No. 1. **"We'll keep 'dem' in democracy still."** James McCarthey, Annex No. 3, Seventeenth and Filbert streets. Three votes.

No. 2. **"You can beat a retreat if you will."** Charles Gilpin Allen, Thirty-fourth and Hamilton streets, northeast corner. Two votes.

No. 3. **"'Sic him, Foch.' (Exit Boche, feeling ill").** William Denver, Wynnewood road, Ardmore. Three votes.

No. 4. **"Kaiser Bill, get a quill; make your will."** Joseph Greene, 1410 South Fifth street. Eleven votes.

No. 5. **"Now this bill, unreseated, stands still."** John G. Criqui, 7754 Cottage street. Four votes.

No. 6. **"The sugar's 'war' off of that pill."** John N. Anderson, 1013 Parker street, Chester. Two votes.

No. 7. **"That Germ-any Yank can out-drill."** Miss Beatrice Comber, 98 North Thirty-fifth street. Fifty-nine votes.

No. 8. **"Soon we'll see-sawing done with a Will."** Joseph F. Firth, Federal Board Class, Pennsylvania Museum, Broad and Pine streets.

No. 10. **"The old Hohen's hollerin' for his pill."** Miss Beatrice Comber, 98 North Thirty-fifth street. Two votes.

It was twilight in Cynwyd. Llanfair road, as the poets would have it, was shadowy in the heavy midwinter mist that had crept through the treetops with the setting of the sun. Our hero (take it from Popocatepetl, any persistent lim'ricker is a hero) strode homeward with visions of the evening meal looming large. He has more than forty hours a week of chemistry and thermo-dynamics and all the rest, and any given day of that stuff leaves a man weak and ravenous at the day's end. All the calories he can take on in the shape of dinner are the big idea at about the time we have indicated.

Well, enter H. Russel Fry, his mind full of the formula for peroxide and TNT and all those other harmless little compounds, when, lo! he sees the telephone bell ringing. With two swift strides, for he is six feet tall, legs in proportion, the young college student is at the transmitter. Comes a voice (as sometimes happens in suburban telephone calls) saying: "Will you cut a class tomorrow for $100?"

Adn, of course, H. Russel Fry thought his dad was kidding. H. S. Fry is president of the American Guild of Organists, and we had telephoned him at his studio, Twentieth and Cherry, earlier in the day. This new note he had sounded had H. Russel guessing a moment. But the father has sent in answers to nearly every limerick, and of course was rather glad to see that his son had saved the honor of the family.

The son came in to the office next day, and we refused a picture taken eight years ago, saying it would only encourage the prolific crop of child wonders now burdening printing presses with their ponderous conceptions. So he consented to pose, after modestly declaring he didn't think so much of his winning line.

"I was so sleepy when I posted it I couldn't remember even exactly what it was," he admitted.

Well, the veterans of the A. E. F. knew, anyhow. Probably because it was just a polite parody on that good old line "when Hades freezes over." A beautifully indefinite qualifying phrase that we used to tack on to most everything that the War Department promised us, eh, buddy?

One Hundred Dollars Daily

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RULES OF THE LIMERICK CONTEST

1. Contest is open to any one. All that is required for you to do is to write and send in your last lines to the Limerick as na for convenience the coupon printed below. Please write plainly, and be sure to add your name and address.
2. All answers to the Limerick which is printed below must be received at the office of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER by 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. Address Postoffice Box number given on coupon. Answers left at the office of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER will also be admissible.
3. The winner of the ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR prize for the best last line to each Limerick will be announced one week after the Limerick is printed.
4. In case of tie, $100 will be awarded to each successful contestant.
5. The decision of the judges in each Limerick contest will be final.

THE WINNER OF TODAY'S CONTEST WILL BE ANNOUNCED ONE WEEK FROM TODAY

Cut Out and Mail

EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER,
TO THE LIMERICK CONTEST
P. O. Box 1523, Philadelphia.

LIMERICK NO. 73

A fellow from Dublin named Pat
Said, "New York's not a bad town at that;
There is plenty of money,
But I think it is funny—

.....
(Write your answer on this line.)

Name .....

Street and No. .....

City and State .....

P. R. T. VALUATION PUT UNDER HOT FIRE

City Objects to Figures of Company's Expert in Long Cross-Examination

LONG FIGHT IS PREDICTED

The P. R. T. anticipates a bitter struggle by the city and the United Business Men's Association against the valuations of the company's property.

Property valuations of the P. R. T. are being made on a "reproduction basis" and not on an "original value" basis, and it is because of this condition the struggle is expected.

These conditions were indicated today by Coleman J. Joyce, counsel for the P. R. T., at the continued valuation hearing before Public Service Commissioner Clement, at City Hall.

The cross-examination of John M. Patterson, real estate expert of the transit company, was completed today. For the city, Assistant City Solicitor Rosenbaum moved to strike out Patterson's testimony "unless all values indicated stand purely on their own merits and are not influenced by the element of trolley facilities," Commissioner Clement reserved his decision.

William M. Levis, real estate operator, was on the stand when the hearing ended at 1 o'clock. His purpose, it is understood, was to testify in approval of the valuations as based by Dr. Patterson, and Mr. Joyce insisted on taking his entire testimony.

"We prefer to have him go over the whole matter, as we anticipate a struggle on the part of the city and the United Business Men's Association," was Mr. Joyce's request.

The hearing will be continued tomorrow, with the supplementary hearings scheduled for March 16 and 17.

Mr. Patterson had submitted a valuation of $220,000 on the Sixty-ninth street terminal, and this was disputed in cross-examination, the contention being the valuation was the result of trolley facilities. To emphasize his point Mr. Rosenbaum said:

"It is seven miles from Front and Market streets to Sixty-ninth street terminal, and the same distance southwestwardly would be in the neighborhood of Bow creek.

"Land and property values in the latter case are not what they are in the former. Is it not due to trolley facilities?"

Mr. Patterson would not admit the truth of the contention, although admitting property values southwestwardly seven miles from Front and Market streets are about one-third what they are at Sixty-ninth street, or seven miles directly westward from Front and Market streets.

Mr. Patterson had placed a valuation of $125,000 on the powerhouse at Thirty-third and Market streets. He was cross-examined along the same lines, but insisted his figures were fair and were not influenced by the matter of facilities—trolley or otherwise.

PREPARE BRIDGE ESTIMATES

A complete report on the estimated cost of the Delaware river bridge will be presented to the Joint Bridge Commission about June 1 by engineers who resumed test borings today. The borings are being made at Pearl street and Vine street, this city, and in the river on the Camden side.

Auto Owners
Do you know how to AVOID ROAD TROUBLES? 12-lesson course will begin Tuesday, March 15. Sessions at 4 and at 8 P. M.
Y. M. C. A. AUTO SCHOOL
1624 Ludlow St.

SALOONMEN EAGER TO GET LICENSES

1580 Applications Presented to Judges Despite Law to Enforce Prohibition

FEW COMPLAINTS MADE

Philadelphia saloonkeepers today showed an eagerness to pay a license for the privilege of engaging in the liquor business that belies the sober tone of the Volstead measure to enforce prohibition.

Before the License Court—Judges Rogers and Henderson presiding—there were this year 1580 applications for retail licenses, including seventy-five petitions to transfer licenses from present holders to prospective holders, and for changes in location.

Last year there were 1635 applications for retail licenses and 1555 were issued. All the applications filed today are under advisement.

Few remonstrances were before the court, although an anonymous letter declared that James McCall, 1838 Ludlow street, who sought to transfer his location to 42 North Twentieth street, was undesirable and should be kept in his present place. The letter said he has served liquor to Peter D. Treadway, indicted for the murder of Henry T. Peirce, the night of the slaying, and made other allegations of much the same nature. The court declared it would not countenance the letter, and McCall's attorney, James P. McAleer, declared if the writer is identified he will be sued for libel. Mr. Call denied Treadway had ever been in his place.

The protests filed included objections of property owners in the neighborhood of 6538 Germantown avenue, where Peter McEvoy desired to move his saloon, which is at present located at 5707 Germantown avenue. There are four churches within a block of the location desired. Another remonstrance was against the transfer of Thomas Sherry's license from Broad and Christian to Twenty-second and Ellsworth streets. There was a remonstrance filed against the renewal of the license held by George G. Mond, Ninth and Sansom streets, the remonstrant being his landlord, who has started ejectment proceedings, and who believes that since prohibition it is no longer desirable to have property housing a saloon.

Gasoline Explodes; Chauffeur Hurt

When he used a kerosene lantern to discover where a break occurred in the crank shaft of his automobile, when it stalled on a lonely road in Torresdale last night, John Pick, 2537 North Mutter street, almost lost the sight of both eyes. Gasoline exploded. He was taken to the Frankford Hospital. Pick, a chauffeur, was driving along Frankford avenue when the car stopped.

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For Men
Ultra thin platinum case; edge and bow encircled by emerald-cut diamonds; special movement by Vacheron and Constantin.
J. E. Caldwell & Co.
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O'BRIEN ROUGH ON O'BRIEN

Magistrate Joseph Unable to See Clemency for Prisoner Joseph

Magistrate Joseph O'Brien, of the Twelfth and Pine streets station, turned to a prisoner this morning.

"What's your name?" he asked.

"Joseph O'Brien," replied the prisoner.

"Quit your kiddin'," admonished the magistrate.

"That's my name, judge," said the man, who was arrested early this morning while attempting to break into a boxcar containing automobile tires, at Twenty-seventh and Federal streets.

"Your name will get you nothing in this court," said Magistrate O'Brien. "Six hundred dollars bail for court."

O'Brien lives on Twenty-sixth street near Manton. He was arrested by Detective Davis, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

NOTE TO PANAMA COLDLY RECEIVED

Secretary Hughes' Request for Evacuation of Coto Makes "Painful Impression"

WHITE AWARD REPUDIATED

By the Associated Press

Panama, March 7.—Receipt of the identic note sent to Costa Rica and Panama by Charles E. Hughes, American secretary of state, asking that hostilities between the two countries cease, produced "a painful impression," said President Porras of the Republic of Panama last evening.

"This impression was caused," continued the president, "because he advises us to withdraw from Coto, which we have recovered from the Costa Ricans."

The president reiterated his recent statement that the arbitration award handed down in 1914 by Chief Justice White was "completely unacceptable" to Panama, adding:

"There is no reason for compelling Panama to accept it, but we will be pleased to secure another opportunity to discuss our rights."

It is understood the United States cruiser Sacramento, with an Eagle boat, has arrived at Bocas Del Toro, but this cannot be confirmed, since the Balboa headquarters of the Fifteenth naval district issued a statement saying that Admiral Bryan was receiving orders which could not be given out at Balboa.

Dispatches declaring that Panama has requested intervention by the League of Nations have not been confirmed here. The Panama Government has been keeping secret its peace moves because of their possible effect upon the people of this country.

San Salvador, March 7.—Costa Rican troops attacked by Panaman forces in the region of Golfo Dulce, on the western end of the frontier, routed the Panamans, who numbered more than 1000, says a dispatch from Costa Rica. In the Coto river region, the dispatch states, 800 Panaman soldiers, commanded by General Quintero, annihilated a garrison of fifty Costa Rican soldiers.

Disavowal of the Panama-Costa Rica boundary decision of Chief Justice White, of the United States Supreme Court, was published yesterday afternoon over the signature of President Porras.

The statement declares that both Panama and Costa Rica recognized the Loubet decision when the question was submitted to Justice White, both sides agreeing to limit the White decision to the fixing of a boundary line within the limits set by the Loubet decision.

The statement says that Justice White disregarded the agreement and fixed an arbitrary line, which indicated that he had not studied the question sufficiently, and that he plainly exceeded his powers.

President Porras, in his statement, announces that Panama is willing to accept mediation by the United States on the following conditions: That Costa Rica withdraw her troops to the left bank of the river Sixola; that Costa Rica refrain from attacking the Panaman forces which have reoccupied Coto.

Washington, March 7.—(By A. P.)—Secretary Hughes, of the State Department, went into conference early today with President Harding at the White House. It was understood that hostilities between Panama and Costa Rica was the principal subject discussed.

HUGHES PUTS CURB ON NEWSPAPERMEN

Washington, March 7.—(By A. P.)—Publication of the fact of the dispatch of identic notes to Panama and Costa Rica last Saturday, demanding cessation of hostilities, caused some disturbance today in administration circles, and drew from Secretary Hughes an announcement of his policy with respect to making public information regarding diplomatic communications.

The publication was understood to have been a subject of discussion between Mr. Hughes and President Harding early today at the White House and also was discussed at conferences Mr. Harding had with high officers of his department. It was after these conferences that Mr. Hughes outlined his policies to the newspaper correspondents. The secretary said he did not want statements made in the press regarding activities of the department which were not given out officially by him or the high subordinates.

Referring specifically to notes for foreign governments, the secretary said he did not want the newspapers to publish as facts reports of diplomatic exchanges which had not been officially announced.

NOMINATION LIST SENT TO SENATE

Harding Officially Appoints Fletcher, Roosevelt and Ball to Sub-Cabinet Posts

COLOMBIAN TREATY OUT

By the Associated Press

Washington, March 7.—Nominations of Henry P. Fletcher, of Pennsylvania, to be under-secretary of state; Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, to be assistant secretary of the navy, and E. D. Ball, of Iowa, to be assistant secretary of agriculture, were sent to the Senate today by President Harding.

Announcement of the appointments previously had been made. Early action by the Senate is expected. Mr. Ball was assistant secretary of agriculture under former Secretary Meredith.

Other nominations sent to the Senate today were those of Major General John A. Lejeune, reappointed commandant of the marine corps, and Brigadier General George Barnett, former commandant of the corps, to have the permanent rank of major general.

The Colombian treaty was reported formally to the Senate today by the foreign relations committee, but without announcement as to plans for its consideration.

The action was routine, the committee being required to return the treaty which provides for a $25,000,000 payment to Colombia to the Senate calendar. No committee vote was taken and no amendments made.

The committee also reported the so-called "wife desertion" treaty for reciprocal action between the United States and Canad to extend extradition laws. As revised by the committee it would provide that persons—both husbands and wives—who desert their children may be extradited, but the proposal to make wife desertion an extraditable offense was stricken out. Many committee members, it was said, opposed applying the treaty alone to wife deserters.

Other treaties reported to the Senate were the Argentine commercial convention, that to extend the 1837 treaty of commerce and navigation with Greece, one with Portugal, extending an arbitration convention for five years and one with Great Britain extending to Hawaii provisions regarding tenure and disposition of nationals' property.

A half dozen other minor treaties were referred to the State Department for views of the new administration.

HARDING TO ARRANGE DIPLOMATIC PARLEYS

Washington, March 7.—President Harding, having studiously avoided all contact with representatives of foreign powers since last June, when he became the standard-bearer of the Republican party, is now ready for a series of important conferences with the ambassadors of Great Britain and France and other allied powers.

It is understood to be the intention of the President to lay before these representatives of the existing League of Nations his scheme for an association of nations for world conference which would support the international court of justice.

It will be one of the first tasks of Secretary of State Hughes to arrange the conferences with the allied ambassadors, in which Mr. Hughes, of course, will take part. Sir Auckland Geddes has but recently returned from England with what are understood to be broad powers to arrange an international conference on the subject of disarmament.

NATHAN B. WEISS DIES

He Was Realty Man and Second Ward Politician

Nathan B. Weiss, administration committeeman in the Eighth division of the Second ward, fell dead of heart disease at his home at 943 South Fourth street, early today. He was fifty-three years old.

Mr. Weiss had retired last night in the best of health, so far as his family believed. About 4 o'clock this morning he awoke members of his family, complaining of feeling ill. He got up and was endeavoring to find medicine to relieve him, when he suddenly pitched forward into the arms of his grandson, Louis Roser, who resided with the Weisses. He died in the youth's arms.

Mr. Weiss had been active in politics in the city for twenty-six years. He belonged to many clubs and lodges and held office in a number of them. He was engaged in the real estate and insurance business.

A wife and eight children, together with several grandchildren, survive him. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his residence.

MOYER'S TERM DELAYED

Convicted Bank Wrecker's Lawyer Carrying Case to Supreme Court

Ralph T. Moyer, convicted cashier of the North Penn Bank, will not begin serving his sentence of from twelve to fifteen years today. His attorney, William A. Gray, is taking steps to carry the case to the State Supreme Court on an allocatur, alleging that the Superior Court erred last Saturday when it refused his client a new trial.

Meanwhile the machinery of the courts will carry the order of the Superior Court to the prothonotary, then to the clerk of Quarter Sessions and then to the clerk of the criminal branch who, in turn, notifies the bondsman to produce the prisoner. This may take several days. In the meantime Moyer is at liberty on $25,000 bail.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania today filed the following decisions:

By Chief Justice Moschzisker—McCully vs. McCreary, decree affirmed at cost of the appellants.

By Justice Walling—Strylewski et al. vs. Panfil, decree affirmed and appeal dismissed at costs of appellants.

By Justice Kephart—State Lodge of Pennsylvania Loyal Orange Institution, etc., vs. Morrison et al., decree affirmed, costs to be paid by the appellants.

Wells vs. city of Philadelphia, judgment affirmed.

Stern & Co. vs. Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., judgment affirmed.

Gruner's estate vs. Garver, decree affirmed.

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DEATHS

SMITH.—On March 5, at late residence, Ashbourne, Pa., DAVID SMITH. Funeral services at residence of George Styer, Ambler, Pa., Wednesday, 2 p. m. Interment private.

HOSKINS.—On March 6, ANNIE, widow of Abram P. Hoskins. Relatives and friends invited to attend services, 131 N. 50th st., Wednesday, 2 p. m. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

LITTLETON.—On Sunday, March 6, in her 70th year, ANNE SEMPLE, widow of William E. Littleton and daughter of the late Matthew Semple, M. D. The funeral services will be held at the Church of the Holy Trinity, 19th and Walnut sts., on Wednesday, March 9, at 12 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

GUMMEY.—March 5, MARY EMMA, widow of Charles F. Gummey, in her 70th year. Funeral services at her late residence, 4014 E. Cliveden ave., Germantown, Tues., 8th inst., 11 a. m. Interment private.

BLACK.—Suddenly, March 6, 1921, SARAH G., daughter of the late Peter and Jane Ares Scherer. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services, Wednesday, 2 p. m., from her late residence, 2540 W. Oxford st. Interment private.

SWIFT.—March 5, CATHARINE M., widow of Samuel Swift. Relatives and friends, also H. V. M. Sodality and Sacred Heart Society, invited to funeral, Wednesday, 8:30 a. m., from her late residence, 1258 N. 30th st. Solemn requiem mass at Church of St. Gregory 10 a. m. Interment St. Benis Cemetery.

BATES.—At Bates Mills, N. J., March 6, MARTHA, wife of David Bates, aged 72. Funeral services, Wednesday, 10:30 a. m., at late residence, Bates Mills, N. J. Interment at Bates Mills Cemetery.

ARTT.—March 6, ELEANOR, wife of Charles Artt (nee Coster). Relatives and friends are invited to funeral services, Wednesday, 2 p. m., at Gospel Hall, 2447 Mascher st. Friends may call Tuesday evening after 8 o'clock, at her late residence, 2907 N. Mutter st.

BARTRAM.—On March 7, ANNA CROWELL, wife of Edward V. Bartram and daughter of Lucy H. and the late George G. Crowell. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Harold B. Porter, 3108 Penn st., Germantown. Services and interment private.

EISELE.—On March 5, JOHN EISELE. Relatives and friends are invited to funeral, Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., from residence of his son-in-law, George Nicholas, 1111 N. 23d st., Camden, N. J. Interment Mount Peace Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

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