

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL TAKEN UP IN HOUSE

Measure Will Be Voted Upon Immediately After Christmas Recess

IS GIVEN RIGHT OF WAY

By the Associated Press Washington, Dec. 20.—Gleason's fight of yesterday after a bitter fight, the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill was to be taken up in the House today for general debate under a plan agreed upon by House leaders, which will bring it to a vote probably immediately after the Christmas recess.

Although the measure is taken up under a rule limiting general debate to ten hours, which was adopted last night by a vote of 422 to 42, leaders have agreed not to press it to a final vote before the recess, which will probably begin Thursday. It will be debated until that time, it was said.

Repeated volleys demanded by Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, the Democratic leader, who directed the opposition to the bill, delayed the vote on taking it up for more than two hours last night, after it had been bitterly assailed in debate by the opposition, led by Southern members, and as strongly defended by its proponents.

The bill would provide heavy fines and imprisonment for persons participating in lynchings and for officials who failed, through negligence, to prevent mob violence. It would also require counties in which lynchings occurred to forfeit \$10,000 to the family of the person killed.

Meanwhile, in the Senate Finance Committee, extended arguments for and against retention of the present temporary duty of one and six tenths cents a pound on Cuban raw sugar were presented yesterday.

Spokesmen for American sugar companies operating in Cuba desired the existing rate would prevent the rehabilitation of the industry in the island, while representatives of the beet sugar industry in this country desired a return to the Underwood law rate of one cent a pound would prevent the development of that industry, if it did not destroy it.

Representatives of American companies in Cuba said the rehabilitation of that country depended upon the sugar industry which they said the United States was morally bound to aid that country. They argued there was \$1,000,000,000 of American capital invested in the Cuban industry, as against \$200,000,000 in the industry in this country.

It also was argued that the duty imposed by the Fordney bill was the highest in thirty years and represented a direct tax of \$102,000,000 annually on the American people, \$81,000,000 of which would go to American sugar producers.

RYHAL'S ORDEAL NEAR END

Trial for Causing Schoolgirl's Death Expected to Close Today New Castle, Pa., Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—The case of Thomas Verne Ryhal, accused of an attack on Clara Belle Lennox, fourteen-year-old school girl, early in July which resulted in her death several weeks ago, is expected to go to the jury some time late today. An argument ensued this morning when District Attorney Moseley attempted to have inserted in the records the previous record of Ryhal, who has served several terms in the penitentiary. The District Attorney will call several witnesses in rebuttal, after which the argument before the jury will be started.

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In the United States Court at Philadelphia last week he was found guilty of transporting liquor without a permit and fined \$25. At the time of the holding the Allentown police and revenue officers recovered the three barrels worth, at bootlegger's figures, about \$3000, from a cornfield near the city, sealed them and placed them in a warehouse. When Lindaman went for them this morning he found a kickless whisky, only forty proof instead of the 112 proof when he gauged it at Ambler. The police and revenue officers disclaim any knowledge of tampering, but somebody got away with about \$200 worth of good whisky. Lindaman wants to make trouble, but does not know at whom to hit.

RETURNS LOOT OF \$120,000

Man Surrenders Stolen Bonds After Attempting to Exchange Them Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—Bonds valued at \$120,000 said to have been in a 400-pound safe stolen August 27 last from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Mosher, have been returned to their owners through the agency of Josiah Kirby, business man of Cleveland and Los Angeles, according to a story the Los Angeles Times printed today.
According to Mr. Kirby, a man called at his office last Friday and offered to exchange \$5000 in municipal bonds for really bonds. The caller's appearance caused Mr. Kirby to ask him "Why did you steal the bonds?" A talk followed and the caller later returned the \$120,000 in bonds. Mr. Kirby said. He turned them over to Mr. and Mrs. Mosher, he said.

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RATHENAU ATTENDS LONDON MEETINGS

German Economic Authority Gives Data to Allied Representations Experts

MEETS FRENCH MINISTER

By the Associated Press London, Dec. 20.—Prime Minister Lloyd George and Premier Briand of France resumed today their conference on the German reparations and kindred questions. They met at Mr. Lloyd George's official residence in Downing street and began their conference after waiting for some time for the reports of experts which had been in preparation last night and this morning.

Philippe Berthelot and Louis Loucheur, French Minister of Liberated Regions, accompanied Premier Briand to Downing street. It is expected the conference will be concluded before Friday, when Mr. Lloyd George plans to go to Wales for the holidays.

Earlier in the day former German Minister of Reconstruction Rathenau had an interview with M. Loucheur, who then saw Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, before going to the conference room. The presence of Herr Rathenau in London at the present juncture has caused some surprise, and his meeting with the French Minister of Liberated Regions raised many conjectures, it being recalled that both of them participated prominently in the drafting of the famous Winesbaden agreement.

It was learned today that Herr Rathenau had received an intimation from the British Treasury that his presence during the conversations might be useful. It also was learned that, in response to a telephone message yesterday, he went to Whitehall, where he informed the experts regarding economic conditions in Germany, and on this information they were able to arrive at certain important decisions.

Chaplin British Subject, He Says

Salt Lake City, Dec. 20.—On the ground that he is a subject of King George V of England and not a citizen of the United States, Charles Chaplin, movie comedian, yesterday obtained removal of a suit in which he is defendant from the District Court here to the United States District Court. The action against Chaplin is to collect \$25,000 attorney fees alleged due for legal services in connection with Chaplin's divorce action.

PLAN PORTUGAL ELECTION

Lisbon Dispatch Silent on Reported Revolution Lisbon, Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—A decree was issued today, signed by all the Ministers of the Portuguese Cabinet, dissolving Parliament and fixing January 8 as the date for holding a general election.

The foregoing dispatch, although dated today, makes no mention of the revolution reported in a dispatch from Lisbon to London last night, in which it was stated that the temporary Ministry formed last week with Cunha Leal as Prime Minister, had been attacked in the Carlos barracks and forced to heat a retreat.

It was added that the fighting began with cannonading along the Tagus River, and that there had been severe casualties on each side.

ICY STARE FOILS BANDIT

"Nothing Doing," Says Intended Victim, and Intruder Flees Arlington, Mass., Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—A glassy stare from Carlisle F. Smith, proprietor of a drug store here, proved too much for the nerves of a hold-up man last night.

Not a customer was in sight when the tall stranger entered. He walked over to the counter behind which Smith was standing and pulling a revolver from his pocket commanded the druggist to hand over his money.

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More Than One Thousand Aliens Await Deportation After Selling Homes in Old World—Hundreds Held on Ships

By the Associated Press New York, Dec. 20.—In pitiable contrast to the joy with which nearly everybody else in the metropolis is looking forward to Christmas, more than 1000 men, women and children here are preparing for a day made only more bitter by the realization that they are unhappy in the midst of boundless rejoicing.

These are the vast majority of Uncle Sam's temporary guests at the Ellis Island Immigration Station, who are awaiting deportation because quotas permitted their countries are exhausted. It will be, immigration officials say, the saddest Christmas the island has ever seen.

In former years there have been many immigrants detained at the Nation's gateway over the holidays, but they were buoyed up by thoughts of the

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Robert E. Tod, Commissioner of Immigration, yesterday said it would be impossible to estimate how many would spend Christmas on the island, waiting to be sent back, but sustaining themselves from day to day with the thought that appeals to Washington might open the doors of the United States to them after all.

"I know this," Mr. Tod said. "The island will be filled beyond capacity, and there will be a thousand or two on ships waiting to get to the island. There will be no Christmas holiday for the immigration men, but on Sunday after-

noon we hope to have a little entertainment to brighten things, if we can, for those who are to be turned back."

The immigrants, who more than others have yielded to despair, are for the most part from lands ruinously stricken by the war and the ravages of disease and famine which followed in its wake. They include families who sold their cottages and spent virtually all of their tiny fortunes getting to seaports and paying steamship fares in the hope that the new life in America would retrieve their fallen fortunes.

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