BRITISH MANDATE RECOGNITION AIM

Would Insure Success of Jewish Homeland, Brith Abraham Declares

LODGE BILL COMMENDED

Atlantic City, June 14.—As spokesman for a membership of 200,000, the Independent Order of Brith Abraham, at the concluding session of its annual convention here yesterday, petitioned Congress to pass the Lodge bill recognizing the British mandate over Palestine.

The resolution declared that passage of the bill would virtually insure the success of the Jewish home-land movement and that the establishment of a home for the Jewish nation would be but a matter of a short time. Speakers also urged that delegates go back to their locality and make the matter a local issue with Representatives and Senators who sought election.

The convention yesterday voted an additional ten cents to each member's dues, the assessment to be used in carrying out the work of agriculturists throughout the world and especially in the war-torn European countries. Saratoga Springs won the 1923 gathering. The vote was somewhat of a surprise as the order has been meeting in Atlantic City year after year.

Municipal Court Judge Aaron J. Levy, of New York, was unanimously re-elected grand master. Other offices filled without opposition were: Grand secretary, Max L. Hollander, of New York; grand trustee, Henry S. Nadelweiss, of New York, and chairman of law, Jacob Ascher, of Boston.

MINGO CLERGYMAN SHOT SHERIFF, COURT IS TOLD

Woman Causes All Evidence on March to Be Allowed

Charleston, W. Va., June 14.—A new angle which may prolong indefinitely the trial of the Rev. J. E. Wilburn for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Gore, of Logan County, developed late yesterday.

The Court ruled evidence can be introduced from the first gathering of armed miners at Marmet last summer until Federal troops were sent into the southern coal fields and the fighting stopped.

The reason for the ruling, the Court held, was that the motive for the killing must be proved and whether malice was behind it. The Court contended this conclusion could be reached only by the jury in ascertaining facts connected with the armed march.

The point was brought up by the cross-examination of Mrs. Isabella Riggs, a boarding house keeper in Blair.

While the men were standing about, Mrs. Riggs said, one of them lifted a gun and told the crowd:

"Here's the gun that shot Gore. The preacher popped it to him."

Two eye-witnesses of the shooting also testified. They were Jack Brinkman and Velasco Carpenter. The latter was one of the eight originally indicted in connection with the killing, but who turned State's witnesses during the Blizzard trial.

The prosecution said it had thirty more witnesses to examine and as evidence was attended to the whole march it would be necessary to bring in many more.

HARDING FOR GIVING TARIFF PRIORITY OVER BONUS BILL

President Will Back Opponents of McCumber in Senate Fight

Washington, June 14.—(By A. P.)—Opponents of the plan of Chairman McCumber of the Senate Finance Committee to sidetrack the Tariff Bill for the soldiers' bonus will have the support of President Harding when the question is brought to a decision in shaping the majority plans for consideration of the bonus bill. It was stated officially at the White House yesterday that President Harding regards tariff legislation as most important and worthy of the individual attention of the Senate at this time.

Although Senator McCumber has given notice that he will call up his bonus bill in the near future, plans for its consideration remained indefinite today with some Republican leaders desiring a party conference to pass on the question of priority as between the two bills.

Definite shaping of plans may follow the return here today of Senator Lodge, the Republican leader. Should a party conference be called Senator McCumber and other proponents of the bonus are expected to make a fight against delaying Senate action on the measure.

FIRE ON LAKE A MYSTERY

Report of Craft Burning on St. Clair Unverified

Detroit, June 14.—(By A. P.)—Harbor officials made little headway today in verifying a report that a yacht or some other small vessel burned to the water's edge in Lake St. Clair late last night and sank. Lighthouse keepers declare they saw no fire on the lake and masters of passing freighters knew nothing of the report.

Residents of Grosse Pointe declare they saw the fire about two miles off shore. Some said they believed they could make out a large steamship standing by.

Power boats were sent to the scene before daybreak, but could find no wreckage or other evidence of mishap.

GERMANY'S QUOTA IS CUT

Total Immigration Allotment Is Increase Over Last Year

Washington, June 14.—The number of aliens to be admitted into the United States the coming fiscal year from the principal countries of the world under the 3 per cent restrictive immigration Act was fixed yesterday by the Labor Department at 357,803, as compared with 355,825 last year.

Germany's quota was reduced from 68,000 to 67,607, by reason of the fact that Silesia's quota was transferred to the number to be admitted from Poland. Spain, under the new regulations, is permitted to increase her quota from 912 to 912. A separate quota was designated for Russian Armenia.

FUNDS FOR JOHNS HOPKINS

Donations to University in Year Total $7,759,658

Baltimore, June 14.—Johns Hopkins University received $7,759,658 in the last year, Frank J. Goodnow, president, stated in his annual report read at the commencement exercises yesterday.

The largest single sum, $6,000,000 represented the gift from the Rockefeller foundation.

The year's total donations exceeded the amount for the same period in the previous year.