

EXPLAINS SUIT FILED AG AINST THE NEW HAVEN

President Buckland Says the Receivership Purpose is Limited

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 14.—The following statement was issued from the office of E. G. Buckland, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad: "The purpose of the application for receivership is limited to requiring the corporation to become a party to litigation against certain former directors, based upon matters already stated in the Adams suit, so-called, which has been pending for three years. "It is in no sense an application for a general receivership and does not affect the corporation in any other respect whatsoever. The papers serve state that the receiver shall not interfere with the current affairs of the corporation or the operation of its transportation system."

Money "Wasted" New York, Feb. 14.—A petition in equity asking for the appointment of a limited receiver for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company on the ground that much of the \$204,000,000 spent outside of its sphere had been wasted and that the so-called Adams suit started in 1916 to recover certain of that sum on behalf of certain stockholders had been "futile," was filed in the United States District Court here yesterday by counsel for Harold Norris and others, members of a "protective" committee representing 1,738 stockholders holding 51,959 shares. Federal Judge Knox fixed February 21 as the date for the hearing. New Haven stock broke three points when news of the receivership application reached Wall Street.

Japs Not Satisfied With Mandatory For Pacific Island Groups

Paris, Feb. 14.—Japan has not yet agreed to the plan for making her a mandatory for the Caroline and Marshall Islands. While the other powers have practically agreed to the mandatory principle and are willing to accept direction of the various German colonies, Japan desires a more complete definition of the plan under which the two groups of Pacific islands will be entrusted to her. In discussing this question with the correspondent a member of the Japanese delegation said the Japanese have great pride in their achievements in the Pacific, and feel that as a reward for their military and naval activity they should be permitted to extend their culture and civilization to the two groups of islands, which are inhabited by undeveloped peoples.

Plan Night Sessions to Clear Calendars Before Congress

Washington, Feb. 14.—In an effort to clear the congested legislative calendar and thus remove the necessity for the early convening of the new Congress in extra session Democratic senators decided at a conference to hold night sessions of the Senate until Congress adjourns sine die March 4. The conference decision was unanimous and also included an agreement to convene the Senate an hour earlier each day—11 o'clock instead of noon. The night sessions will begin today, but the Senate will not start meeting at 11 o'clock until Saturday.

Hurley Will Get Business Attitude on Merchant Marine

Washington, Feb. 14.—Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board has arranged with the United States Chamber of Commerce to get an expression of opinion from business, civic, industrial and labor organizations of the United States upon the policy that should be adopted by the government towards the merchant marine. He said a series of questions would be telegraphed immediately to secure opinions of ship construction, government or private ownership and operation and all other questions bearing on the situation.

New Articles Are Added to Original Text of the Draft

Paris, Feb. 14.—The league of nations commission, according to the official communication has received the report of the drafting committee with the result that several new articles have been added to the original text, and phrases changed with a view to clarification. More than a quarter of the draft was approved in this final form.

The George Washington Arrives in Brest to Bring Wilson Home

Brest, France, Feb. 14.—The U. S. S. George Washington arrived here yesterday to carry President Wilson back to the United States. Twenty destroyers will join the George Washington on her return trip at the Azores, as a presidential escort.

Carpenters Fail to Agree on Wage Scale

New York, Feb. 14.—Representatives of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and the Building Trades Employers' Association have failed to agree on a wage scale. The carpenters will resume on Monday the strike which was suspended while negotiations were pending. Simultaneously with the announcement that the carpenters had failed in their effort to obtain an advance of one dollar a day in their wages, came the statement that the executive council of the Building Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor will meet to-day in this city instead of Boston to determine whether to call a strike of the thirty crafts represented in sympathy with the carpenters.

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