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NATIONAL CAPITAL SNAPSHOTS

Gleanings of Interest From Washington—Late Happenings in the Realm of Sports—Foreign and Domestic Occurrences.

WASHINGTON

President Harding continued his conferences with foreign envoys, receiving Baron Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador, at the White House.

President Harding has asked Attorney General Daugherty to review the case of Eugene V. Debs, serving a sentence under the espionage act in Atlanta penitentiary, and who was Socialist presidential candidate in 1920.

No hearings are to be held on anti-dumping or import valuation bill.

The efficiency engineers who have been assisting the Joint Commission on Postal Service have recommended the elimination of the New York-Washington air mail service.

Plans were made for the organization of a war liquidation commission to take over and handle all the surplus war materials on hand in many departments, with an aggregate value of hundreds of millions of dollars.

President Harding approved the program of Republican congressional leaders to pass an anti-dumping bill and a bill to base the valuation of imports on the domestic instead of the foreign value as the first measures of the special session.

Airship Roma, sold by the Italian government to the United States, started on a trial flight under the American flag.

NATION'S BUSINESS

Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company has reduced price of domestic sizes anthracite 50 cents a ton.

Haskell & Barker Car Company of Michigan City, Ind., employing 2,500 men, reduced wages 10 per cent.

Throughout America thousands of business men are watching for signs of the turn of the tide as they never watched before. Moreover, they are preparing to jump in and take fullest advantage of the rise in the tide. They're all prepared.

Armour & Co., meat packers, say their plan for an industrial democracy, with conference boards representing employer and employee settling all labor disputes, is meeting favorable response among their employees. Elections took place in all Armour plants to select labor representatives on a temporary board to work out final details of the plan. About 7,000 men are eligible to vote in Chicago.

Prominent business men who have conferred with President Harding during the past few days have assured him that the low point in the business depression has been passed. This was stated at the White House.

The President has indicated that he wished to hold further conferences on the question as to whether a permanent tariff bill or a tax bill should be given precedence hereafter.

GENERAL

Newspapers of Binghamton, N. Y., to resume publication with non-union men following shutdown of more than a week caused by strike of union printers.

Indictments against seven White Sox ball players charged with "throwing" the 1919 World's Series to Cincinnati were dismissed by Judge William Dever in Chicago.

A bill designed to provide for two additional troops of New York State Constabulary, making six troops in all, was introduced in the New York legislature.

Six cases of sleeping sickness were reported to the New York City Department of Health.

Vermont legislature passed bill permitting consolidation of all Boston & Maine subsidiary lines in Vermont.

According to Robert Chapman, president of the Southern Yarn Spinners' Association, yarn mills in the South may close completely unless business improves.

Earnings of $12,000,000 under an 8-cent fare are shown in the annual report of the Chicago City Railways, surface lines, for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1921.

Five persons were burned to death when a rear Pullman car on the Denver Rio Grande caught fire between Pueblo and Walsenburg, Colo.

Under the unanimous consent agreement the final vote on the Colombian treaty will occur on the eighth legislative day of the extra session.

Captain Henry A. Morss of the Eastern Yacht Club of Marblehead has been appointed a member of the race committee here to help complete the arrangements for the start of the big transatlantic yacht race that starts July 4 from Sandy Hook for the King Albert gold cup.

Organized bricklayers and plasterers of Mobile, Ala., voluntarily reduced their wages from $10 a day to $8, as a result of living costs coming down.

Business leaders of the country have told the President that conditions in the immediate future will see a slow improvement and revival of trade and industry. War readjustments are down to a settled basis.

Submission of the Colombian treaty will not be necessary, as it remains on the executive calendar. During the recess the opponents of this treaty will perfect a more compact organization for its defeat and are hopeful that they may arouse public sentiment sufficiently to be able to prevent ratification. There are said to be at present 25 votes against it, with 33 necessary to defeat it.

Col. Frank W. Galbraith, Jr., commander of the American Legion, declared at the National Conference on Americanism of various patriotic and civic societies at Washington un-American and disloyal propaganda is being openly preached in the United States.

Lieut. L. H. Robb, who escaped from the navy receiving ship in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, was taken into custody on board the steamship Cambral in mid-ocean. He is charged with embezzling more than $2,000 of a fund on the battleship Tennessee.

Fire started simultaneously in six buildings in the southwest section of Camp Merritt, at Tenafly, N. J., and spread to thirty-four other structures, all of which were of wooden construction and had been in use as barracks or hospital wards. The entire forty were destroyed with a loss of between $30,000 and $40,000.

SPORTING

Rip Collins, last of the holdouts and picturesque youngster of the Yankees, arrived at Shreveport and forthwith affixed his signature to the binding papers. He is now a member in good standing of the team, and if looks count for anything he will be one of the league's leading pitchers this season.

Georges Carpentier announced in a speech at Sunderland, England, that he would fight Jack Dempsey in New York state on July 2.

Governor Miller of New York signed the Kavanaugh baseball bill making a felony the "throwing" of a baseball game by members of big league teams.

Johnny Wilson, who won the middleweight championship from Mike O'Dowd on a disputed decision in Boston last May, retained his title in Madison Square Garden, New York, through the medium of a decision which promises to be more warmly disputed than the one rendered in Boston.

Millions of baseball fans are glad to learn that the eight indicted members of the Chicago White Sox have been declared ineligible by Commissioner Landis, whose ruling is approved by Owner Charles A. Comiskey.

Hans Wagner, once the National League's star shortstop when he scooped 'em up for the Pirates, is enthusiastic over Rabbit Maranville, who will fill his old position this year.

Everyone feels that from 80 cents to a dollar for a ball is too much and that there is profiteering. Why not advocate that the golf association should make a standard ball, to be sold at cost to its members?

Boxing fans rate Jackson right next to Leonard, but they have no faith in his ability to hold his own with the champion, as it is obvious that he is afraid of him.

Norman Ross at Chicago bettered the world's record for the 500 meter swim by covering the distance in 6 minutes 44 2-5 seconds, lowering the previous mark by 7 1-5 seconds. The former record was also held by Ross. The new mark was made in the tank of the Illinois Athletic Club.

FOREIGN

French and Turkish troops in Cilicia have renewed fighting.

Premier Lloyd George announced Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the House of Commons, resigned, owing to ill health.

Sir Henry Drayton, Canadian Minister of Finance, announced a coin similar in size to the American nickel will be coined to odisplace the 5-cent piece, the smallest coin in the Dominion.

Sir James Craig, parliamentary and financial secretary to the British Admiralty, announced in Commons four capital ships of the Hood class, 41,200 tons, will be laid down this year.

French Chamber of Deputies passed a vote of confidence in government of Premier Briand. The vote was 489 to 67.

A plan for custom control was officially adopted by the Interallied High Commission on the eastern and western boundaries of occupied Germany.

Instead of the $60,000,000,000 by the Paris agreement, Germany will be forced to pay $150,000,000,000 under threat of further occupation, even if the Allies have to march to Berlin This decision was announced to the world by Premier Briand in a speech in Parliament.

Socialists criticise French premier for policy on reparations.

Great Britain and Russia signed a trade agreement, the document marking the first assumption of commercial arrangements with an allied power. Russia made important concessions, the most notable being an agreement to cease Bolshevik propaganda outside of Russia.

The Sinn Fein still holds firm that Premier Lloyd George must address himself to the Dail Eireann if he wants to open negotiations with the Irish. Informal pourparlers are already going on.

25,000 PATRIOTS HISS RHINE RALLY

15,000 in Madison Square Garden, 10,000 at Overflow Cheer Preaching of Americanism.

"WAR ENTHUSIASM" PREVAILS

Littleton Declares It Is No Time for Sterilized Neutrality—Wishes for a Peace Made at Potsdam—Von Mach's Speech "Treason."

New York City.—The all-American mass meeting in and around Madison Square Garden was a tremendous demonstration of that brand of patriotism which is pure, undiluted and unadulterated. Its success was unqualified and unhyphenated. In all the lavish spread of color only one flag was displayed—the Stars and Stripes. For once not even the ensigns of the Allies shared in the decorative honors.

The American Legion gave its answer to the "Rhine horror" propaganda in a tremendous all-American demonstration in which 25,000 persons, most of them war veterans, participated.

A bugler standing on the flag swathed speakers' stand at Madison Square Garden sounded "Taps" while 14,000 men and women stood reverently at attention.

In the center of the main floor 600 gold-star mothers stood with their heads high in the beginning but bowed in their hands and bathed in tears as the poignant notes come to a close. The silence ended in a sob that filled the auditorium.

A moment later came the call:

"On this solemn night, filled with the inspiration born of the memories of gallant men, we have come to pledge ourselves that this nation shall yet become a land of the one tongue, one ideal, one flag.

The answer was a passionate outburst of cheering and a frantic waving of flags, and the all-American meeting of the American Legion and a coalition of patriotic societies was under way. Not again during the evening could it be called "all-American;" it was anti-German and nothing else.

The Garden was filled to the capacity allowed by the authorities three-quarters of an hour before the meeting was called to order at 8:15. Twentythousand who sought but were denied admission thronged Madison Square, remaining for open air meetings that were held at three stands along Madison and Fifth avenues. No period of the war saw such emotion as marked the meetings inside and out.

Long before the meeting had begun the temper of the crowds had manifested itself. Bands played in every corner of the Garden. Post after post of the Legion had marched in; veterans of the Civil War from North and South alike, veterans of the Spanish War and veterans of still other military adventures of the United States had been cheered as they arrived; the Gold-Star mothers and their escort of D. S. C. men had been given an especial greeting; nurses and yeomen (F) had been hailed.

The enthusiasm started hours before the meeting. In response to the plea of the committee of patriotic societies that organized the all-American demonstration, shopkeepers and householders in all parts of the city had flown the American flag. Hundreds of thousands of citizens pinned American flags upon their lapels.

She great audience greeted with a deafening chorus of hisses a mention of Dr. Edmond von Mach, the promoter of the "Horrors" meeting. It condemned hyphenism, linked German propagandists with "pulinf pacifists," bewildered Bolshevists' and Sinn Fein agitators.

The meeting broke into a prolonged outburst of patriotic fervor when Martin W. Littleton, pointing to General John J. Pershing seated nearby on the speakers' platform, declared that the only mistake the allies had made was that they had not marched to Berlin to perfect a Potsdam peace instead of a Versailles armistice.

Two hundred patriotic and civic organizations joined with the American Legion to give a fitting rebuke to the German meeting held in the Garden on February 28, and to condemn the holding of any further "polyglot propaganda."

General Pershing was the last speaker and none of those who had preceded him awoke greater enthusiasm. He said this meeting seemed to him especially timely. "Certain influences," he said, "again have arisen to poison the public mind and efforts are being made to weaken the ties that bind us."

BAN "WIFE SACRIFICE"

Members of Utah Colony Excommunicated by the Mormon Church

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Through official church announcements of the excommunication of several members of the Mormon church it became known a colony of upwards of 50 men and women, situated miles from a railroad in eastern Juab county, has been practicing new doctrines.

Among these is "the doctrine of wife sacrifice" under which wives of members were interchanged.

HENRY P. FLETCHER

Diplomat is Now Undersecretary of State



New photograph of Henry P. Fletcher, undersecretary of state. He has been in the diplomatic service since 1902, serving last as ambassador to Mexico, from which post he resigned in February, 1920.

BRITAIN IN MOVE TO REDUCE NAVIES

Baron Lee, Admiralty Head, Says He Would Drop Everything if We Sought Conference.

London.—"If America invites Great Britain to a conference to come to an agreement on the naval question, I am prepared to put aside all other business in order to help that matter forward, for there can be no more pressing business in the affairs of the world," was the striking announcement made by Baron Lee, first lord of the admiralty, at a dinner given by the Institution of Naval Architects here.

At the outset of his speech, Baron Lee, who as Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Lee, was military attache in Washington in the late nineties, referred to the controversy over big ships or little ships and said that some contended the capital ship was obsolete. He did not find that that was the balance of opinion held in any naval country.

So far as the admiralty's inquiries had gone, he said, they were convinced that the capital ship remained the basis of sea power and that it would continue to play in the future the same vital part in naval warfare as it had done in the past. The admiralty was not sitting on the fence, he said, and the statement, made only two days ago, showed that they proposed a modest replacing of the older and obsolete capital ships.

They were doing it, he added, largely on the principle that if, as seemed necessary in the financial circumstances of the time, Britain must rest content with a small navy, it was more and more imperative that that navy should be of the very highest quality with regard its material and that it should be maintained unimpaired in what it had always been in the past—and that was the highest possible efficiency in its personnel.

WORLD NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

RIGA.—The Russian Mission at Rigga announced that the Bolsheviki captured Kronstadt, held by rebels.

CHICAGO.—Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, noted educator and writer, and since 1892 president of the Armour Institute of Technology here, died suddenly at his home following a severe heart attack.

UNIONTOWN, Kan.—State Bank at Uniontown was robbed of nearly every dollar of cash and securities. The robbers gathered the loot into bags and escaped in an automobile. Bank officers said the loss would be between $30,000 and $40,000.

LONDON.—England will begin at once to move millions of dollars worth of goods toward Russia by virtue of the trade agreement signed with Soviet Trade Agent Krassin.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Governor Miller's transit bill passed the senate after seven hours of bitter conflict by a vote of 33 to 18. The assembly advanced the bill to the order of final passage.

CHICAGO.—Fifty police were called to Orchestra Hall to quell a riot that broke when Sir Philip Gibbs, English journalist, told an audience sprinkled with Irish sympathizers that Ireland would never gain independence.

JEFFERSON CITY.—The Missouri senate passed the house bill providing for submission to popular vote of a constitutional amendment for a $15,000,000 bond issue to provide a soldiers' bonus.

CHICAGO.—Motor cars registered in the United States number 9,211,295 last year, an increase of 1,645,849 over 1919. Registration and license fees amounted to $102,034,106.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—The Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad, which has been tied up by a general strike since March 5, failed to meet its semi-monthly pay roll of $100,000.

CLARA HAMON IS FREED BY JURORS

Acquitted of Murder of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma Millionaire and Politician.

VERDICT QUICKLY REACHED

Is Announced by 73-Year-Old Foreman After Taking of Only One Ballot. Gasps and Falls Forward, but Recovers and Thanks Deliverers.

Ardmore, Okla.—Clara Smith Hamon was acquitted of a charge of having murdered Jake L. Hamon, Republican National Committeeman from Oklahoma and railroad and oil promoter.

The jury took the case at 4.30 p. m. and returned to the courtroom forty minutes later. B. F. S. Loughridge, aged seventy-three, foreman, said only one ballot was taken, a secret one, confirmed by a rising vote.

Clara Hamon obtained the information fully seven minutes before the verdict was rendered in open court and sat, surrounded by members of her family, half smiling, half afraid to believe the nods of assurance that were bent toward her.

When Judge Thomas W. Champion mounted the bench and received an affirmative response to his question, "Gentlemen, have you reached a verdict?" her eyes followed the motions of the bailiff as he received the verdict from Mr. Loughridge and handed it to the clerk to read.

Clara Hamon gasped audibly in the tensely silent courtroom, dropped forward in her seat, only to be seized from behind by her younger brother, "Jimmie," squeezed and violently kissed. Tears came to her eyes, and the other members of her family cried with her as she crossed to the standing jurors and, halting, thanked them for their verdict.

"I am the happiest woman in the world," she said.

She used a secret passage from the courtroom to escape the crowds which threatened to overwhelm her with congratulations. She and members of her counsel of six attorneys said she was considering a number of business proposals. According to Walter Scott of Fort Worth, one of her counsel, what she shall do in the immediate future is undetermined.

None of the members of the family of Jake L. Hamon was in the court room when the jury returned its verdict. Mrs. Hamon, the widow, and her nineteen-year-old son, Jake L., Jr., left when the case was placed in the jury's hands. Mrs. Hamon at that time was in tears.

Mrs. Hamon attended all sessions of the trial, except two, clad in deep mourning and sitting directly opposite Clara Hamon. Not once during the entire trial, which began a week ago, did the two women appear to be conscious of each other except on the days they testified, when each regarded the other closely.

Mr. Hamon was shot on the night of November 21 last as the culmination of what was brught out in evidence introduced at the trial as being a vicious fight with the young defendant. He was shot once through the upper right body with a .25 caliber bullet and died five days later.

Clara Hamon immediately left Ardmore, department on November 22. It was established during the trial that she left upon instructions of Mr. Hamon as he lay upon a hospital cot. Frank L. Ketch, former business manager for Mr. Hamon and now administrator for the Hamon estate, furnished her $5,000 under direction of Mr. Hamon.

She went to Chihuahua City, traveling part way across Oklahoma and Texas by automobile, and trying ineffectually once to obtain an airplane for her flight. She surrendered to the Carter county sheriff at El Paso and returned to Ardmore on Christmas Day.

The state's case was based upon alleged dying statements of Mr. Hamon, in which he was quoted as having said that he had been shot by Clara Hamon as he lay upon the bed in his own room of the two they had together occupied for a number of years in an Ardmore hotel.

CUBANS ELECT ZAYAS

New President Hopes to Be Able to Take Office May 20.

Havana.—Dr. Alfredo Zayas y Alfonso was elected to the presidency of Cuba in the partial elections.

In an interview the President-elect declared he expected to have sufficient support in the National Congress to offset the threatened Liberal congressional strike.

He said he hoped to be able to form a government to take office on May 20.

NAVAL WINE BAN STAYS

Denby Has No Thought of Rescinding Daniels' Edict.

Washington.—Secretary Denby will not rescind former Secretary Daniels' much-discussed order abolishing the wine mess on board naval vessels.

The naval secretary said that he was heartily in accord with Daniels on the subject and that he did not believe a "corporal's board" of naval officers could be found who would favor the rescinding of the Daniels order.

MISS VOTA VESNITCH

Who Has Been Making Extended Visit in U. S.



Miss Vota Vesnitch, daughter of the prime minister of Serbia, who has been making an extended visit at the home of Mme. Groultch, the wife of the minister of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes in Washington.

GERMANY GATHERS "VAST CREDIT" HERE

Federal Reserve Bank Designated as Optional Depository for Indemnity Payments.

Washington.—Inclusion by the Allied Reparations Commission of the American Federal Reserve Banks as an optional depository for German indemnity payments (provision for which is made in a note sent to Berlin, details of which are given below) brought from Treasury officials the statement that the commission possibly had two purposes in view:

First, to enable the German government to call upon "vast credits" which it is said to hold through private agents in the United States.

Second, to employ in favor of the allied governments the tremendous difference in exchange rates.

Information gathered by the Reserve Banks was said to show that since the armistice Germany has been amassing credits in United States national banks, holding the funds in the names of individuals. No approximate estimate of the amount could be obtained, but the officials said the sum would run into many millions. This money is presumed to be for use in Germany's future trade, much of which would center in the United States.

There has been no intimation given the United States government that its banking system might be employed as the reparations note forwarded to Berlin suggested, officials stated. The mere fact that this government's banks would serve as practically neutral territory as far as reparations were concerned was not accepted as the full reason for the commission's proposal, although the Reserve Banks have acted as depositories for several foreign governments since the beginning of the war.

LATEST EVENTS AT WASHINGTON

Action of army and navy officers in refusing to permit American troops to participate in an Evacuation day parade at Boston, of which Irish freedom advocates were in charge, was formally approved by President Harding after a conference with Secretary Hughes, of the state department, and Secretary Weeks, of the war department.

D. R. Crissinger of Marion, Ohio, took oath as controller of the currency, and as such automatically became a member of the federal reserve board.

President Harding will devote two or three days to hearing both sides of the controversy over the order of precedence of tax and tariff legislation before finally approving the program proposed by Congressional leaders.

Postmaster General Hays believes that postmasters should take an active part in civic activities in their respective communities.

Former Governor Spry of Utah is understood to have been decided upon by President Harding for appointment as commissioner of the General Land Office.

France has filed 25 complaints with the Interstate Commerce Commission against railroads serving the port of New York, alleging unlawful charges for storage of war materials. Reparations amounting to $500,000 was asked.

American ization committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars adopted resolutions favoring legislation which would prohibit publishing of foreign language newspapers in the United States.

Failure of the senate to act on their nominations will not prevent either Esch or Madison from taking office.

MRS. HAYDOCK SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

Followed Advice of Her Druggist's Wife and Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Chicago, Ill.—"I was in bed with a female trouble and inflammation and had four doctors but none of them did me any good. They all said I would have to have an operation. A druggist's wife told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took 22 bottles, never missing a dose and at the end of that time I was perfectly well. I have never had occasion to take it again as I have been so well. I have a six room flat and do all my work. My two sisters are taking the Compound upon my recommendation and you may publish my letter. It is the gospel truth and I will write to any one who wants a personal letter."—Mrs. E. H. Haydock, 6824 St. Lawrence Avenue, Chicago Illinois.

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