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THE SHIP SUBSIDY MEASURE

Passed by House as a Strict Party Measure and Will Now Be Jammed Through the Senate

Washington, Nov. 29.—The administration shipping bill around which was waged the most bitter partisan fight of the present congress, was passed today by the house with 24 votes to spare. The final count was 208 to 184.

Sixty-nine Republicans broke away from their party organization and opposed the bill while four Democrats supported it.

The margin by which it went through was much lower than estimates put out by most of the leaders, but was about what they figured on privately.

In the fact of threats to delay, if not prevent its passage by the senate, the measure will go Monday to the senate committee which plans to accept it as passed by the house and take the right to the floor next week.

The usual motion to recommit for the purpose of striking out the provision relating to the tax exemptions and direct compensation was made by Representative Hardy of Texas, marking the Democrat of the merchant marine committee which framed it and was defeated, 215 to 172.

Chairman Greene, of the merchant marine committee, and Representative Edmonds, Pennsylvania ranking Republican, who shouldered the fight through the house, declared tonight that despite the amendments the measure would pave the way for putting the American flag at a high place on the seas. The general view on both sides was that had an attempt been made to pass it as framed it would have been swept to overwhelming defeat.

There was a shout of approval on the Republican side when the final vote was announced but it was not half so hearty as that given Representative Mondell, Wyoming, Republican leader, who in a closing address, pleaded earnestly with his party to stand behind the president and give the bill a sweeping majority.

Mr. Mondell had the last word and every one of the 204 Republicans who voted for it got up and cheered.

The house, in the last stage of the battle, defeated an amendment by Representative Lannam, Democrat, Texas, designed to give the measure what he declared was its proper name. Mr. Lannam wanted to change the title of merchant marine act to the ship subsidy act of 1922, asserting that he had put forward the proposal in the "final hope that a spade may be called by its proper name."

As passed by the house no line was left in the bill relating to the liquor selling on American ships. When the question was reached yesterday in committee of the whole the Bankhead out-and-prohibition amendment was put aside and a substitute offered by Mr. Edmonds accepted. It stipulated that if a ship, on any particular voyage permitted the transportation of liquor it could not share in a subsidy for that voyage.

The Edmonds amendment went out on a demand for a separate vote in the house by Representative Crampton, Republican, Michigan, an advocate of prohibition enforcement, who contended that it was not so strong as existing law, and might be construed by some as wiping out the present statute. Mr. Edmonds himself voted for the Crampton proposal, against which there were only a few votes.

A voice from the shores of the great maritime state of Massachusetts, was lifted today against the bill Representative Andrew, Republican, of that state declaring it offered a dangerous precedent which if adopted "will hound us for years to come."

Now and then there was a brief flurry of political activity but the leaders holding their forces in line, presented and put through motion after motion to shut out debate. Then after passing the bill the house quit for Thanksgiving.

The four Democrats who voted for the bill were: Cullen, Du Pre, O'Connor and Riordan.

Rotary Committee Are Named

State Organization to Aid Florence Reformatory

Columbia, Dec. 4.—Isadore Sultzbacher, Florence; Winston Ivey, Florence; Roger Huntington, of Greenville; Dr. C. Fred Williams, Columbia; W. E. Atkinson, Orangeburg; S. C. Hodges, Greenwood; and S. H. Edmonds, Sumter, compose a committee named by Carroll H. Jones, Columbia, district governor, of the organization of Rotary clubs, to aid in whatever way is possible the boys' reformatory at Florence. This is a new work taken up by the Rotary clubs.

METHODIST CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Rev. W. V. Dibble Succeeds Mr. Daniel at Trinity and Rev. S. D. Colyer Comes to Broad Street Church

Marion, Dec. 3.—Sunday has been a great day for the city of Marion and surrounding country for the people were here for miles around to attend the final sessions of the South Carolina Methodist conference.

At 10 o'clock the conference love feast was held and was conducted by the Rev. James G. Stevenson. For one hour songs and prayers and testimonies to religious experiences made a joyous occasion.

At 11 o'clock Bishop Denny preached a great sermon on "A Plea for Divine Mercy." At the close of the sermon the ordination service took place. The Rev. William L. Parker and the Rev. Henry D. Shuler were ordained deacons. The Rev. L. D. B. Williams, the Rev. Samuel E. Ledbetter, the Rev. Henry Williams Shealy and the Rev. Roberts and Pinckney Hucks were ordained elders.

At 1 o'clock the afternoon memorial services was held. By appointment of the bishop, the Rev. W. L. Wait of Florence presided. Memoirs were read: Of the Rev. J. M. Stokes, D. D., read by Dr. W. C. Kirkland; of the Rev. S. B. Harper, by the Rev. C. C. Derrick; of the Rev. D. H. Everett, read by the Rev. W. I. Herbert; of the Rev. W. A. Massebeau, read by the Rev. J. H. Graves; of the Rev. D. D. Dantzer, read by the Rev. G. P. Watson; of the Rev. H. J. Cauten; by the Rev. J. H. Tanner; of Bishop John C. Kilgo; by Dr. Watson, D. Duncan.

Two interesting incidents were brought out during this service. One was that Bishop Kilgo was converted on the spot where the beautiful First Methodist church stands. The second was that the church was built during the pastorate of the Rev. S. B. Harper. It was remarkable that memoirs of both of these ministers were read in the church this afternoon.

At 7:30 o'clock this evening the Rev. George T. Harmon of Florence preached.

At the conclusion of the evening service Bishop Denny took the chair, and called the conference to order for a short session.

Resolutions of thanks to the people of Marion were adopted by a rising vote.

The Rev. R. H. Jones was placed on the conference budget commission.

Bishop Denny addressed the conference and then announced the appointments. Following are the appointments:

Charlotte district: F. H. Shuler, presiding elder; Allendale, S. W. Henry; Appleton, W. R. Gones; Beaufort, A. D. Betts; Bethel circuit, G. T. Rhoad; Black Swamp, L. T. Phillips; Bluffton, J. F. Campbell.

Charleston: Bethel, C. F. Wimbler; Hampton Square, N. G. Coe; Busbee, Hampton Park, E. G. Coe; supply, Spring Street, J. H. Dan-ner; Trinity, F. A. Euddin.

Cottageville: H. W. Whittaker; Dorchester, W. T. Patrick, supply; Ehrhardt, Hamlin Etheredge; Estill, H. E. Ledbetter; Hampton, R. W. Humphries; Hendersonville, J. W. Ferguson; Lodge, R. P. Turner; Meggett, G. C. Gardner; Ridge-land, R. P. Hucks; Ridgeville, J. A. Graham; Summerville, L. D. B. Williams; Walterboro, P. A. Murphy; Yemassee, M. M. Bird, supply; Parris Island and marine pas-tor, C. B. Burns; student Emory university, B. M. Bowen; Hampton Park quarterly conference super-annuates, S. A. Webber, J. W. Wolling, under suspension.

Florence district: L. L. Beden-baugh, presiding elder; Bennettsville, W. I. Herbert; Bennettsville circuit, M. W. Hook; Brightsville, J. A. Campbell; Beth-lehem circuit, W. O. Henderson; Blenheim, J. K. Inabinet; Cherav, W. E. Duncan; Chesterfield, L. E. Peeler.

Darlington: Trinity, Peter Stokes; Darlington circuit, C. P. Chewning; East Chesterfield, H. D. Shuler; Florence, Central, G. T. Harmon; Hartsville, S. O. Cantee; Jefferson, W. V. Jerman, supply; Lamar, C. M. Peeler; Liberty, J. L. Mullinix; Marlboro, J. B. Prosser; McColl, W. J. Snyder; McColl mission, J. O. Bunch, supply; McBee, R. R. Tucker; Patrick, H. W. Shealy; Pageland, G. L. Ingram; Timmons-ville and Pisgah, W. R. Phillips; Timmonsville circuit, D. C. Spres.

Superannuates: T. B. Owen, J. H. Moore; J. N. Wright, O. N. Roun-ree; W. L. Wait, A. S. Lesley, W. Williams and G. R. Whittaker. Kingsree district: C. C. Derrick, presiding elder; Andrews, E. H. Beckham; Black River, B. S. Hughes; Cades, E. R. Johnson; Cedar Swamp, J. W. Jones; Cordes-ville, W. A. Youngblood, supply. Georgetown: Duncan Memorial, W. A. Beckham; West End, J. W. Elkins. Greeleyville and Lanes, M. F. Dukes; Hemingway, J. E. Clark; Honeyhill, A. C. Corbett, supply; Johnsonville, I. D. Bailey; Kings-tree, G. P. Inabinet; Lake City, J. T. Peeler; McClellanville, J. C.

SUIT AGAINST TREASURER OF HORRY COUNTY

Attorney General Wolfe Proceeds Against Bondsmen to Collect Alleged Shortage

Columbia, Dec. 4.—Attorney General Wolfe has instituted suit against Former County Treasurer W. L. Bellamy, of Horry county, and his bondsmen, the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co. for \$9,050.50, alleged to be the amount due the county by the former treasurer, as a result of alleged failure to report all moneys handled or required to be handled through his office. The amount of his bond was \$30,000.

Contests prevented the confirmation of Joseph L. Tolbert, as marshal for the Western South Carolina district, and Walter L. Cohen, as comptroller of customs at New Orleans.

The Republicans and Democrats made peace after the four day filibuster when the Republicans announced that they will make no further effort to bring up the Dyer anti-lynching bill at this session. Senator Lodge announced their decision. Senator Underwood said the Democrats had no apologies to make and reserved the right to renege should a future attempt to bring up the bill be made.

About seventeen hundred appointments were then confirmed, including about fifteen hundred army officers, among them seven major and eleven brigadier gen-erals.

The special session expired at noon when the regular session is due to start.

Dissatisfaction In Russian Camp
Allies Bar Soviet From Certain Deliberations—Venizelos in Tangle

Lausanne, Nov. 30.—The allies, at the request of the Russians, have decided to postpone the first sitting of the conference devoted to the Straits situation until Monday.

M. Tchitcherine, Russia's chief delegate, will not arrive here before tomorrow night, and M. Lvovskiy requested appointment mainly because he wants the soviet foreign minister present. He informed Lord Curzon, M. Barere and Marquis Di Grononia that Russia was not content with the allies' decision to keep her from participation in all the deliberations of the conference.

The official reply to the Russian petition contended that the invitation originally extended to Russia clearly explained that Russia was bidden to Lausanne only for the Straits negotiations and that therefore there was no possible basis for a misunderstanding. On the different aspects of this question the Russian delegates would be given every opportunity to make known their views.

The former Grecian premier, Venizelos, who is continuing his official conference activities without his position being affected by the Grecian executions at the meeting of the subcommittee on Otto-man debts, this afternoon told the delegates that Greece was ruined and could not pay a farthing of the Turkish liabilities. The confer-ence had been planning to apportion the debt between Turkey and her former possessions, and M. Venizelos was endeavoring to make it clear that Greece could not shoulder any debt for Western Thrace.

"We might have taken our share of this debt after the treaty of Sevres was signed," he said, "but the Asia Minor campaign has made us bankrupt."

The entire question of the Grecian executions, the withdrawal of the British minister from Athens and the resultant effect of this on the relations between England and Greece at the conference was gone over tonight in the course of a long consultation between M. Venizelos and Lord Curzon.

M. Venizelos declined to make any comment, but the indications are that he is feeling generally embarrassed in his relations toward the conference. Nevertheless all the delegations, including even the English, are trying to prevent the Grecian tragedy from endan-gering the conference, which is re-garded as too important to the general peace of Europe to be af-fected by a Grecian internal ques-tion.

F. O. Lindley, the British minister to Greece, who has withdrawn from Athens, is due here tomorrow to confer with Lord Curzon.

Klan Violates No Law

Attorney General Daugherty Informs Senator Walsh He Has No Case

Washington, Dec. 4.—Attorney General Daugherty today told Senator Walsh of Massachusetts that the federal government was with-out jurisdiction in the alleged il-legal acts of the Ku Klux Klan. He said he had been unable to find a case of violation of the federal laws.

PRESIDENT'S NOMINATIONS HELD UP

Senate Refuses to Confirm Associate Justice Pierce Butler, Marshal Joe Tolbert and Walter Cohen

Washington, Dec. 4.—The senate failed to confirm the nomination of Pierce Butler, democrat, as as-sociate justice of the Supreme court, because Senators LaFollette and Norris objected to immediate action.

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Supreme Court NOT TO REVIEW MITTLE CASE

Washington, Dec. 4.—The su-preme court today refused to re-view the case of Edward N. Mittle against the state of South Carolina, in which Mittle contested his con-viction in the state courts on the ground that women are ex-cluded from the jury list. The court said it lacked jurisdiction.

Inabinet, New Zion, T. E. Derrick; Pamplico, E. P. Hutson; Pinopolis, J. F. Way; Rome, G. K. Way; Sampit, W. S. Myers; Scranton, F. A. Lupton; Turbeville, A. V. Harbin; Trio, W. S. Heath.

Superannuates, R. W. Spigner and W. A. Betts. Marion district, D. A. Phillips, presiding elder.

Aynor, E. K. Garrison; Browns-ville, T. G. Phillips; Bucksville, W. L. Guy; Centenary, B. H. Covings-ton; Cho, B. G. Murphy; Conway, J. C. Atkinson; Conway circuit, W. J. Parker; Dillon, G. F. Kirby; Dillon and Hamer mills, J. M. Gasque, supply; Floydale, P. K. Crosby; Gurley circuit, T. W. Wil-liams, supply; Lake View, G. W. Davis; Latta, W. C. Kirkland; S. J. Betha, supernumerary; Little Riv-er, K. S. Carmichael; Little Rock, E. Z. James; Lorix, W. M. Mitch-um; H. L. Singleton, supernumer-ary.

Marion: D. M. McLeod; Marion circuit, J. E. Cook; Mullins, G. P. Watson; Mullins circuit, T. J. White; Nichols, C. W. Burgess; Waccamaw, E. F. Scoggins.

Superintendent of department of adult and home work and general Sunday school board, W. C. Owen, Dillon, quarterly conference.

Orangeburg district, J. H. Graves, presiding elder.

Bamberg, J. W. Daniel; Bam-berg and Orangeburg mission, to be supplied; Barnwell, F. L. Glennan; Branchville, J. A. McGraw; Cam-eron, B. L. Knight; Denmark, W. E. Wiggins; Edisto, C. T. Easteer-ling, Jr.; Elloroe and Jerusalem, W. P. Way; Eutawville, W. G. Atrial; Fort Motte, W. H. Perry; Grover, Paul T. Wood; Harleyville, W. E. Sanders; Holly Hill, K. P. Attaway; Norway, R. R. Doyle; North and Limestone, J. J. Steven-son; Olar, G. A. Teasley.

Orangeburg, St. Paul, T. G. Her-bert; W. S. Stokes, supernumerary; Orangeburg circuit, G. W. Dukes; Orangeburg circuit, J. W. Atrial; Providence, A. M. Gardner; Rows-ville, Gobe Smith; St. George, W. D. Gleaton; St. Matthews, R. H. Jones; Smoaks, F. E. Hodges; Springfield, A. S. Assard; Spring Hill, D. T. Smoak.

Student, Emory university, J. J. Stevenson, Jr. North and Lime-stone, quarterly conference.

BIG FIRE RAGING AT NEW BERN

Negro Section Being Swept by Flames. Large Lumber Mill Destroyed

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 1.—Fanned by a heavy wind, fire was rag-ing in the negro section of West New Bern this afternoon. A score of houses have burned and others are being dynamited. Flames had previously damaged the Roper lumber mill to the extent of three hundred thousand dollars.

A hundred and fifty houses, both negro and white, were destroyed up to 3 o'clock today with no signs of its being brought under control. It gained great head-way while the fire department was battling with the blaze in the saw mill.

New Bern, Dec. 2.—One person is dead, and two millions dollars damage was done by the fire that swept this town yesterday, the esti-mated show today. Five hundred persons are out of work, and the homes of approximately eighteen hundred persons were destroyed. Many persons were burned or injured, but none seriously. A neg-ress said to be 105 years old was burned to death.

The firemen withdrew today, af-ter extinguishing the flames, but a battalion of state troops is on guard. Many persons today sought the remains of valuables in the ruins. Church societies, the Red Cross, and the Salvation Army are supplying food.

Army cots and tents are being brought from Fort Gregg, Fayetteville. Mayor Clark called a mas-sive meeting today to take action to relieve the sufferers, mostly negroes.

The fire which started in the kitchen of a negro house while the department was fighting a quarter million dollar blaze in the Roper lumber mill, gained great head-way before the firemen could reach it. The dynamiting of houses and pulling them down with a switch engine failed to check the blaze.

New Bern citizens donated many thousands of dollars to aid fire sufferers at a mass meeting held here today.

BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

Increase in Activity Noted in Review of Business by Federal Reserve Board

Washington, Nov. 30.—Virtually all basic industries in the United States are showing increased pro-ductive activity, according to the federal reserve board, which, in a review of business and trade con-ditions made public today, reported a generally improved situation in the American business world.

The improved conditions, accord-ing to the review, are reflected first, in a greatly increased em-ployment of labor in industrial est-ablishments; and, second, in an unprecedented demand for freight cars. Reports showed that on November 1, the greatest shortage of freight cars ever developed was recorded, while immediately before, they were maintained almost at the maximum.

Mill consumption of textiles was heavy, the review stated, and ad-ded that the mill requirements of cotton continued on increase, which late in October and early in November reached the highest in the last two years. Silk and woolen mills, the review disclosed, were near capacity operation in the face of a virtually unchanged wholesale market and seasonal declines in some lines of dry goods.

"The increased production," the review summarized, "has been ac-companied by a continued increase in the volume of employment in industrial establishments. The aver-age pay per worker also was larger but this was due in many cases to increased hours of labor. Railroad repair shops and equip-ment factories made the largest ad-ditions to their forces and shortage of skilled labor was reported in steel mills and metal mills and by building contractors."

Despite the increased business activity the board noted no in-crease in loans and discounts by banks in the leading cities which are members of the federal reserve system. In fact, according to the review, loans and discounts by banks reporting showed a small de-crease between October 18 and No-vember 15. There were, however, smaller increases in loans recorded in the Southern and Western districts and in New England, but these in-creases were more than offset by reductions in loans in the other sections, particularly in New York and Chicago.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The house judiciary committee today decided to ask the house for the authority to summon witnesses and obtain papers, asked by Representative Keller in his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

PROGRAM FOR FARM FINANCE

Administration Formulates Plan for Financial Aid to the Farmers of the Nation

Washington, Nov. 30 (By the Associated Press).—The new ad-ministration program for im-mediate financial relief to farmers was formulated and practically perfected today at a conference between President Harding, Secretary Wal-lace and twelve Republican Sen-ators, headed by Senator Watson, of Indiana. It will be put before con-gress at once and pressed with the full force of the administration.

Broadly the plan brings togeth-er in one administration measure the approved portion of various re-lief measures already pending in congress and contains also provi-sions to make the intended relief available to the small farmer as well as the large cattle raiser and grain grower.

The conference was arranged by Senator Watson, who has been making an active survey of the question of agricultural relief. It was preceded by a series of confer-ences between Secretary Wallace and Department of Agriculture ex-perts. Today President Harding kept his Thanksgiving dinner wait-ing while he heard the perfected program outlined and gave his general approval.

The plan proposes to utilize the federal farm loan board as the agency through which relief is to be given. The details of the fin-ancing have been practically worked out. The general purpose is larger and more liberal credits and cheaper interest rates. The opinion of those participating in the con-ference was that while the War Finance Corporation had been of great value in alleviating the dis-tressed conditions of agriculture, its loans, because of certain limi-tations did not reach down to the average small farmer who raises a few cattle or has small quantities of grain to market. By using the federal farm loan board as the agency to carry out the plan of fi-nancing, the new administration plan proposes to make the govern-ment relief available directly to the small farmers who need it.

The whole subject of farm relief work was discussed exhaustively but the marketing problem was touched upon only in a general way.

The general opinion at the con-ference was that to extend the program now to include so complex and much controverted a subject as cooperative marketing would only serve to delay the immediate ob-ject of relief. The president was told that the pressing need was to provide at once financial aid to thousands of farmers who faced mortgage foreclosures because they are unable to dispose of their cattle and crops without tremendous losses.

All the senators present gave their approval to the program and pledged their support for its im-mediate consideration in congress.

FARIES IN DEATH CELL

Columbia, Nov. 30.—William C. Faries, York county man condemn-ed to die in the electric chair on December 29, for the murder of Newton Taylor, 12-year-old Clover-boy, and charged also with the murder of three other neighbors, is expected to appeal his case. He stated this to Deputy Sheriff Quinn, of York, who brought Faries to Columbia yesterday afternoon, to be lodged in the state penitenti-ary.

Faries was landed in the death house of the penitentiary, to await the death last of December, or else to await disposition of his case by the courts, pending appeal. He expressed himself as not wanting to enter the death house, saying that he preferred rather to occu-py the cell which was his when he here prior to his trial.

Faries told Deputy Quinn that he regretted what he had done. He didn't talk much on the way to Columbia nor after being lodged in the state bastille. He now oc-cupies a cell as neighbor to Ira Har-ri-son, F. M. Jeffords and Edmund Bigham, all of whom face death in the chair.

SCHOOL BURNED AT PELZER

Anderson, Nov. 30.—Fire, origi-nating from an overheated stove in the grammar school building at Pelzer this morning around 8 o'clock, completely destroyed the building, slightly damaged an-other nearby and destroyed a mov-ing picture theater, the latter be-ing owned by the Pelzer company. The damage done by the fire was estimated at \$15,000, it was stated early this afternoon. The loss was covered by insurance, according to reports.

State Constable Had Pull

Columbia, Nov. 30.—Governor Harvey announced today that he had re-instated Horace L. John-son, of York, a former member of the state constabulary, who was recently suspended when reports reached the governor that he had been driving along the public highways in an intoxicated state. The reinstatement was on recom-mendation of the York grand jury and members of the York bar.

FEAR OF GERMANY REVIVED

Evidence of Carefully Laid Plans to Organize the Russian Forces and Resources For Another War

London, Nov. 30.—That the Ger-mans are actively planning a war of revenge, chiefly against France, for which purpose they have con-cluded a secret military agreement with Russia, is the main point of "a memorandum by a person in close touch with the best infor-med German circles in Berlin and Munich," communicated to The Daily Mail, which displays it under big headlines.

The paper claims to have made exhaustive inquiries in Germany, London and Paris into the memo-randum's accuracy with the result The Mail says that it has been very largely supported thereby. Except for precise details The Mail's story does not differ mat-erially from similar statements printed from time to time in anti-German papers.

The memorandum particularly says with respect to alleged ar-rangements to enable Germany to utilize Russia's resources, includ-ing complete internal reorganiza-tion, which will make Russia ca-pable of supporting both her self and Germany, so that Ger-many may ignore any sea block-ade.

It says that German armament firms will establish factories in Russia, whose armies will be equip-ped thereby, and submarines and mine layers will be built in Rus-sian dock yards under German guidance and manned by Russian crews under German officers.

Poland is to be crushed and an-nexed by Russia, so as to give Rus-sia and Germany a common front-ier. The Mail claims that its in-quiries regarding the memorandum have elicited the fact that 500 German officers are now in Moscow carrying out the conditions of the secret agreement; that many engi-neers from Krupp's have begun the reorganization of Russian munitions works, while German engi-neers are also reconditioning the Russian railroads to the Polish front.

Proof, says The Mail, has been obtained by the allies that the Germans are delivering large num-bers of airplanes to the Russian government, one firm despatching commercial airplanes to Smensk, where they are converted into mil-itary machines.

Further statements deal with al-leged constant and surreptitious military training of German youths similar to war preparation.

REPUBLICAN LEADER DEAD

Congressman Mann, of Illinois Succumbs to Pneumonia

Washington, Nov. 30.—Represent-ative James R. Mann of Illinois, died at his home here tonight after a brief illness.

Mr. Mann, who had served for a quarter of a century as a member of the house, was stricken a week ago first with a chill. Pneumonia developed and his condition be-came desperate and the end came at 11:15 o'clock.

LAST RESPECTS PAID TO MANN

Washington, Dec. 1.—The fun-eral arrangements for James R. Mann, the veteran Illinois congress-man, have not been made today. He died last night of pneumonia, after a week's illness. Few knew he was seriously sick. He had served twenty-six consecutive years in the house. He was recently re-elected for his fourteenth term. Although he was minority leader during the eight years of Demo-cratic control he declined the ma-jority leadership when the Repub-licans gained control. He had the reputation of being the best infor-med man on government in either house. It is understood the fun-eral will be held at his Chicago home.

Congressman Mann was born near Bloomington, Illinois, Octo-ber 20th, 1856. He devoted his time almost exclusively to nation-ally legislation during the last quar-ter of a century. He was edu-cated in Illinois University. He was married in 1882. His only son died four years ago. His widow sur-vives.

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MOB BATTLE IN THE CITY OF MEXICO

Seventeen Killed by Police When Labor Union Mob Attempted to Storm Municipal Building

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—Federal troops are today guarding the bat-tered municipal building in front of which seventeen persons were killed and at least twenty-one in-jured last night in a pitched battle between the police and a mob at-tempting to storm the building.

The demonstration was organi-zed by labor unions as a peaceable protest against the water shortage for which they hold the aldermen responsible. Members of the mob, however, started to hurling stones and rushed the building. The po-lice fired into the crowd when the mob gazed over the heads failed to stop them. Later the building was set afire.

Policy Outlined By George Harvey

Gives What He Thinks Would Be Good Program—Ambassador Speaks of Relations Between England and America

Manchester, England, Nov. 30.—(By the Associated Press).—George Harvey, the American ambassador, speaking as the guest of honor at a Thanksgiving dinner of the Anglo-American Society tonight out-lined in six points what he con-sidered a good formula for the na-tional policy of the United States. The points as given by Mr. Harvey were:

First, to foster the strength of the republic by just legislation and economy at home.

Second, to preserve to the nations of the world the blessings of peace.

Third, to strive to cultivate and maintain a concert of Europe.

Fourth, to avoid needless and embarrassing engagements.

Fifth, to acknowledge the equal rights of all nations.

Sixth, the foreign policy of the United States should always be in-spired by love of freedom.

Mr. Harvey who responded to the toast "cordial relations," said a very few words would comprise a comprehensively adequate response.

"The relations between Great Britain and the United States both between governments and peoples, ought to be cordial and they are," said Mr. Harvey. "They should continue to be cordial and they shall. What more need be said? The toast has been proposed and the response has been given. Argu-ment is unnecessary. The assertion is accepted, and the incident is closed."

But having tersely disposed of the subject of the toast, Mr. Har-vey proceeded to comment on some length on the present industrial situation as compared with the pe-riod immediately following the Na-poleonic wars. The ambassador emphasized that, although con-ditions now admittedly were bad they "are vastly better, both in fact and promise," than obtained "fif-teen long, dreadful years" follow-ing the Napoleonic wars.

STATE HEALTH STATISTICS

Census Bureau Report For Year 1921

Columbia, Nov. 30.—The year 1921 was a remarkably healthful year in South Carolina as in other states, according to report of the census bureau, received in Colum-bia. There was a marked de-crease in the death rate as com-pared with the rate for the year before.

The lowest death rate in the na-tion for 1921 was in Montana, 8.2 per cent, and the highest was in Vermont, 14.2 per cent. South Carolina's rate was 13.3. For 1920 it was 15.6.