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HAYS WILL QUIT CABINET PLACE

TO GO INTO MOVIES IN MARCH. SALARY NOT MADE PUBLIC, BUT HUGE ANNUAL FIGURE MENTIONED—WILL SIGN CONTRACT

New York, Jan 19—Will H Hays will become directing head of the new National Association of Motion Picture Producers and Distributors immediately after March 4, it was announced tonight at a dinner at which the postmaster general was the guest of a group of motion picture officials. Mr Hays' formal resignation from President Harding's cabinet will be presented soon, it was said.

Mr Hays announced that he had signed a contract which makes him executive head of the organization. His salary, reported as tentatively fixed at \$150,000 a year, was not announced.

"The purpose of this association will be to attain and maintain the highest possible standard of motion picture production and to develop to the highest degree the moral and educational value of the industry," Mr Hays said.

"I believe in the earnestness and integrity of their determination to carry out these purposes and am convinced of the possibilities of very large plans and successful consummation. My service will begin immediately after March 4, next."

A statement issued by the producers expressed confidence in Mr Hays' ability, "to direct the industry to its pre-destined place of importance in the civilization of today and tomorrow."

"The public will find we will follow the leadership of Mr Hays with that faithfulness and enthusiasm which he has never failed to inspire" it added.

"We are both proud and happy in our association with Mr Hays, and we look forward to the future with perfect confidence."

The producers whose names appeared on the formal announcement as the committee in charge of the forming of the association were Adolph Zukor, William Fox, Marcus Lowe, Lewis J Selznick, R C Cole, Samuel Goldwyn and Carl Laemmle.

THE MATH SHARKS

Unique Club Organized at Furman University

Greenville, an 19—Unique among college organizations in the South is the Furman University Mathematics Club, which this week held the first meeting of the second semester. An exhaustive discussion of the subject of pre-Euclidian geometry was the feature of the program. The basis of the discussion was a highly interesting paper prepared and read by Mr H C Hudson of Greenville. The meeting was held in the handsomely appointed lobby of Greer Hall, the university's newest and most elegant student dormitory.

GRIER TO SPEAK

Mr. R. C. Grier, president of Erskine College, will make the principal address to the county teachers who meet in the court house Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Beside President Grier's address there will be papers on school work read by several of the teachers of the county. A very interesting program has been planned by the program committee.

Hoover Expects Coal Strike in March
Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary Hoover declared today the stage appears to be set for a general strike in the bituminous coal industry at the end of March when existing wage contracts expire.

EXPECT TO AGREE ON TARIFF BILL

CONFERENCE BEFORE REPORTING BILL TO SENATE SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL PROCEDURE IN CONGRESS—OUT OF ORDINARY

Washington, Jan 19—With a view to minimizing the possibility of a disagreement in conference which might make necessary the rewriting of practically the entire tariff bill, Republicans of the senate finance committee and the house ways and means committee soon will seek to reach an accord on the basic principle which is to underlie the whole new tariff structure.

Conferences between the membership of two committees before a report to the senate will be a somewhat unusual procedure but it is claimed that in the end this plan probably will save much time. It is pointed out that the ad valorem rates to be written into the bill will be dependent upon the principle upon which the duties are to be assessed and that a change in that principle in the conference between the house and senate after the latter has passed the bill would make necessary a change in certainly a great majority of the ad valorem rates.

House leaders apparently are prepared to abandon the original American valuation plan as written into the house bill in favor of some one or a combination of plans now under consideration by the finance committee. This committee is not considering the house plan, but is having difficulty in agreeing upon a substitute. The majority members held another session today without arriving at any agreement. The experts continued their controversy before the committee with the upshot that they were directed to reduce their various proposals to writing and supplement them with any arguments they might desire to make.

ABBEVILLE MAN ORDAINED PRIEST

On Wednesday, January 18th the Rev. A. J. Derbyshire was ordained to the priesthood in Trinity church, Columbia. Bishop William A. Guerry ordained Mr. Derbyshire, and Bishop Coadjutor Kirkman G. Finlay preached the ordination sermon on "Sacrifice" (Leviticus 22:21.)

The Rev. Albert E. Evison of Columbia read morning prayer before the sermon. The Rev. Dr. Homer W. Starr, Ph. D., chairman of the Board of Examining Chaplains, read the litany. Mr. Derbyshire was presented for ordination by the Rev. Frank A. Juhan, rector of Christ Church, Greenville. Holy communion was celebrated by Bishop Guerry, assisted by Bishop Finlay. The Revs. H. F. Schroeter of Columbia and Alexander R. Mitchell of Greenville were epistolary and gospeller, respectively.

There were a great many clergymen present at the meeting of the Executive Council of this diocese, that met immediately after the services of ordination. All the priests present, as well as both bishops, participated in the Imposition of Hands. Mrs. Derbyshire and baby Ruth Annesley were present at the ordination service, and later assisted ostensibly in the musical program that was rendered by the fine choir of Trinity church, Columbia.

The new rector of that place, The Rev. Dr. Henry D. Phillips who was recently chaplain of Sewanee, graciously took charge of the arrangements of the details of the service, and assisted in the laying on of hands, a solemn occasion, the appur-

SENATOR URGES BANK OF NATIONS

NEBRASKAN DISCUSSES PLAN IN DETAIL BEFORE AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS' EXPORT ASSOCIATION—SENATE BILL PENDING

New York, Jan 19—A bank of nations, with the United States as majority stockholder, an international trade "dollar" as a substitute for gold and conduct of world business on a credit instead of a cash basis were advocated by United States Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska in an address today before the American Manufacturers' Export association here.

Senator Hitchcock discussed a bill which he has introduced in the senate providing for establishing such a bank of nations with \$2,400,000,000 capital. The United States, he said, would hold \$1,300,000,000 of the stock and bankers, importers and exporters of this country another \$200,000,000 leaving the remaining \$900,000,000 to be purchased by the leading nations of the world through the president.

The United States, by virtue of its stockholders, would choose 13 of the bank's 24 directors. Headquarters would be at New York. The directors would have power to issue currency to be known as the International dollar, which would eliminate the continual shipment of gold between countries, according to Senator Hitchcock's plan.

Asserting that "credit represents the difference between the vast business enterprises of civilized man and the insignificant operations of primitive man," Senator Hitchcock told the association that the practical collapse of national commerce is due to the fact that nations are "trying to do business for cash."

CAMPAIGN NOW ON

Effort Being Made All Over State To Sign Up Cotton

Columbia, Jan 19—The campaign for signatures to the cotton cooperative marketing contract is now in full swing all over South Carolina and splendid headway is being made towards the goal of 400,000 bales, according to Harry G Kaminer president of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association.

Absolutely no opposition to the plan has developed, according to Mr Kaminer, who says that the people of the State seem agreed that it is the solution of the marketing problem. Everywhere the people seem to be enthusiastic over its possibilities, he says, and it now seems merely to be a question of getting the men in each county to make the canvass for signatures.

The plan has been endorsed by the agricultural committee and executive committee of the South Carolina Bankers' Association, the various district group councils, the State Fair Society, the House of Representatives, the South Carolina Division of the American Cotton Association, many chambers of commerce and other organizations. In every instance the endorsement has been by unanimous vote.

Large and small farmers are signing the contract, according to President Kaminer and he declares that the plan will be just as profitable proportionately to the one as to the other.

Would Raise Speed Limit.

Columbia, Jan. 19.—Representative Winter introduced in the house of representatives Thursday a bill to raise the speed limit for automobiles in the rural sections of the State to thirty-five miles an hour. The bill would amend the present statute.

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RAILROAD RATES MUST COME DOWN

CHANGE IN LEVEL HOPED FOR AS RESULT OF PRESENT COMMISSION HEARING—VIEW OF SENATORS EXPRESSED IN DEBATE

Washington, Jan 19—Demands for reduced railroad rates, both freight and passenger, were made by several senators today when debate was begun on the bill of Senator Watson (Republican) of Indiana to order the railroads to issue interchangeable mileage books in 5,000 mile lots at 2-1-2 cents per mile.

Reduced rates would stimulate traffic and increase railroad revenues, Senator Cummins (Republican) of Iowa, chairman of the senate interstate commerce commission, said.

Reductions were hoped for, he added, as a result of the present rate inquiry of the interstate commerce commission.

Present rate levels, Senators Robinson (Democrat) of Arkansas said, had not only obstructed commerce but in hundreds of cases had actually stopped business. The interchangeable mileage book plan, he added, would increase passenger traffic and fill cars which the railroads, he declared, now carry half empty.

Senator Robinson spoke at length in support of the interchangeable mileage book bill, which has been urged by many organizations of traveling men and commercial bodies.

The bill was opposed by Senator Cummins, who offered a substitute authorizing the interstate commerce commission to order mileage books at a rate which would be fair and compensatory.

Congress could not say, he asserted, whether the proposed rate of 2 1-2 cents a mile would be fair. He also was trespassing on state rights, he argued, in proposing to fix a rate for intrastate travel. Senator Robinson proposed that the mileage books be issued in 2,000 instead of 5,000 mile books.

DR. MOFFATT ILL

Former Due West Man Now in Hospital

The Rev. J. S. Moffatt, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, and former president of Erskine College, is critically ill at a hospital in Columbia, according to news reaching here today. Physicians who made an examination yesterday said that Dr. Moffatt's condition is grave. His friends throughout the county will regret to hear of his illness and hope for his recovery.

SKINNER WILL PREACH

Revival Services Begin at Baptist Church February 5

Plans are being formed for a great revival meeting to begin February 5th. Frank E McCravy, one of the most attractive gospel singers in the county may be secured to lead the singing. The church is extremely fortunate in securing the services of Dr T Claggett Skinner to preach during the meeting. Dr Skinner is the notably successful pastor of the First Baptist church of Columbia.

NEGRESS GOES FREE

Jury Fails To Convict Carrie Houston on Storing Charge

Charged with storing whiskey, Carrie Houston, a negro woman, was declared not guilty by a jury in city court this morning. Attorneys made arguments in the case and the jury, of which Sol Rosenberg was foreman, found for the defendant.

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MAJORITY PARTY THINKS OF BONUS

ALLIED DEBT REFUNDING BILL WILL BE PRESSED—ANOTHER CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD—LEADERS SAY MEASURE WILL BE PASSED

Washington, Jan 19—Senate Republicans voted today in party conference to press the allied debt refunding bill and a soldiers' bonus bill. There are disagreements, as to details of the two measures and the conference adjourned until tomorrow to continue the discussion.

The vote to press the refunding bill was unanimous, but the conference divided on the bonus measure. Unofficial reports giving the result as 31 for and two against, with some opponents either absent or withholding their votes. Republican leaders said, however, that the size of the majority insured passage of a bonus bill at this session.

While there was no division on the allied debt bill, it developed that the measure as reported by the finance committee met with some objection, inquiry being made especially as to the reason for the elimination of the provision requiring semi-annual payment of interest on the refunded bonds of the debtor nations. It was understood that Senator Borah of Idaho and some other Republicans were ready to join with Democratic senators in demanding that his provision be retained in the measure.

Official spokesmen for the conference took pains to make it clear that the majority of senators had declared for a bonus bill and not the particular bill which was referred back to the senate finance committee last July on the recommendation of the president. Some leaders said, however, that the measure to be reported to the senate undoubtedly would be similar to that one insofar as payment of adjusted compensation was concerned.

GET 40 GALLONS NEAR HONEA PATH

Dewey Brown and John Roberts, two white men who claim to be from Georgia, were arrested last Wednesday afternoon near Honea Path, with 40 gallons of liquor. A Ford automobile was also taken in charge by the officers. Deputy Sheriffs T. D. Ferguson and C B Prince and M. L. Wright, a federal officer made the arrests.

Brown, who says he is from Hartwell, Ga, is lately from Anderson county. He is said to have been in the car the night a policeman was killed in an attempt to arrest a party of bootleggers in Anderson. Magistrate Humphries telephoned from Donalds yesterday that Brown was wanted there on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. The deputy sheriffs say that when they found Brown and Roberts, Roberts was in the woods guarding the liquor while Brown was out trying to make a sale. Brown tried to make a getaway in his car, but the officers gave chase and overtook him.

Another alleged bootlegger was lodged in jail yesterday when the same officers arrested Georgianna Quarles, a negro woman, who lives a half mile beyond the city limits on the Greenwood road. Several quarts of liquor were found about the house. Sheriff McLane says that she has been reported to him as being a very active liquor peddler.

National Museum at Washington has a five-inch beetle from Honduras, the largest found in the tropics.

HOPE FOR ACTION EARLY NEXT WEEK

FORTIFICATIONS STATUS ON PACIFIC REMAINS TO BE CLEARED UP BY COMMITTEE. BUT NAVAL TREATY MAY NOT BE READY

Washington, Jan 19—The five power treaty for limitation of naval armament has undergone further changes in the course of a final overhauling by experts, and it now is complete except for the article establishing a fortifications status on the Pacific. When a solution of the fortifications problem will be possible is regarded by some delegates as a dubious question, but in other quarters there still is hope that a plenary session to announce publicly conclusion of the treaty may be held by early next week.

By some delegations the proposal is put forward that the troublesome article be dropped from the treaty altogether, and either attached to the four power treaty already signed or embodied in a separate convention to be drawn later. Thus far, however, that suggestion has remained in an informal stage, and conference leaders are going ahead on the assumption that the provision will remain in the naval pact.

In the light of renewed instructions from Tokyo to the Japanese delegation the naval drafting experts will meet again tomorrow to try to work out a new phrasing of the article. It was indicated tonight that the Japanese advice from home were not entirely conclusive, but hope was expressed in an early solution.

It was revealed today that in the final revision of other portions of the treaty, modifications had been agreed to in the limitations on air craft carriers and on methods of scrapping, and that provision had been made which would require two years' notice from any power desiring to terminate the convention. The termination stipulation is applicable only after the initial 15 year period of the treaty's duration, and it is provided that should one signatory desire to terminate the treaty after that period, it will automatically become inoperative as among the others.

Other sections of the text remain virtually unchanged, the principal provisions for limiting capital ships' strength and the size and armament of individual vessels being incorporated in their original form. The regulations for governing use of submarines, the prohibition against poison gas and the airplane resolution are not included, but will be embodied in a separate treaty.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Masons Choose F. E. Harrison, Jr., As High Priest.

At a meeting last night of Hesperian chapter, No. 17, R. A. M., a signal honor was conferred upon one of the younger members when F. E. Harrison, Jr., was installed as high priest, F. E. Harrison, Sr., past grand master, performing the installation. The roster of officers as installed last night for the ensuing year is as follows:

F. E. Harrison, Jr., high priest; W. E. Hill, king; J. L. Schroeder, scribe; Otto Bristow, treasurer; H. S. Howie, secretary; W. F. Jones, C. of H.; F. B. Swetenburg, P. S.; A. H. Leslie, R. A. C.; J. F. Hill, master 3rd veil; G. C. Swetenburg, master 2nd veil; J. L. Wilson, master 1st veil; R. S. McComb, sentinel.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr Weeks will preach Sunday at 11: a. m. on the subject: "The Dark Lines in the Face of God." The union service at 7:30 will be held in the Methodist church.