

GERMANS MAKE MOVE TO BREAK OWN DEADLOCK

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eventually would yield and offer concessions.

He said he believed a break would be avoided.

The German cabinet held a night session at Berlin which lasted until this morning, according to advices from the German capital.

If any decision was reached the Germans did not make it public.

The Belgian secretary of the Spa conference today sent a note to Chancellor Fechenbach, head of the German delegation, stating that an investigation is being made of the mobbing of German officials and newspaper correspondents in Spa yesterday.

INCIDENT IS DEPICTED IN NOTE.

The Belgian foreign minister has sent a communication to Chancellor Fechenbach deplored the incident.

The allies decide to extend their occupation of Germany to include the Ruhr district. American soldiers will be relieved of all further duty on German soil, it was reported here.

Allied military plans have been completed down to the last detail and Marshal Foch is ready to act on a moment's notice.

According to the present program the allied army of occupation would be made up of French, British and Belgian troops.

The American army of occupation at the present time holds a small segment of Prussia on the Rhine at Coblenz, laying between the French and British armies of occupation.

SEEK SWEEPING CHANGES IN TAX LAWS OF STATE

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township and county assessors and their deputies and for making the property tax uniform and property for taxation.

A bill introduced by Representative Barker of Boone county would provide that one member of the state board of tax commissioners shall be a farmer, actively engaged in farming.

NEW REGISTRATION BILL PROPOSED.

Bill was introduced making the 1920 registration of voters a permanent registration and making it unnecessary for the voter to register again unless he moves from the precinct from which he registered in 1920.

Representative Dailey introduced a bill making it the duty of the superintendents of county hospitals for tuberculosis to accept patients bringing an order from the board of county commissioners of any county.

The bill also declares that the county commissioners sending the tubercular patients shall be charged a proper maintenance fee.

Representative Phelps introduced a bill giving the governor the power to appoint a commission of four members, two from each branch of the legislature, to investigate prisons and the high cost of foodstuffs and to report back to the next session of the legislature for the purpose of drafting a proffering bill.

Representatives Grayson and Southard introduced a bill which would give soldiers and sailors of the late war with Germany, the Spanish and Philippine island wars and their widows and orphans, the same privileges enjoyed by the soldiers and sailors of the civil war and their widows and orphans.

CLEAN BILLS FOR BOTH NOMINEES

Preconvention Expenses Found to Have Been Modest.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Both Gov. Cox and Senator Harding will be given a "clean bill" by the Senate committee investigating pre-convention campaign expenses, according to statements made by members of the committee here today.

Senator Kenyon, Iowa, chairman of the committee, has before him a mass of testimony relative to the reported activities of the department of justice in the campaign.

It appears likely, it was stated, that the committee will be unable to make a report on this case before the fund appropriated for a high cost of living investigation has been expended.

Kenyon said that at every place the committee has held sessions, testimony has been obtained which will broaden the scope of the investigation.

All pre-convention expenditures will be taken up before the election despite the fact that the various parties and senatorial candidates are touched on.

The committee inquired into the campaign expenses of both Cox and Harding before the convention and found that each had conducted a conservative campaign from the standpoint of finances, according to members.

The committee will not conclude its hearings until all matters brought to its attention are thoroughly gone over. Senator Kenyon declared.

Orders Minor Changes in Institution Plans

Preliminary plans for the first building of the Indiana state colony for feeble-minded, to be situated in Jennings county near North Vernon and for the poor asylum of Allen county, were presented to the board of state charities today.

A number of changes were ordered.

Amos W. Butler, secretary of the board, said the plans indicated suitable structures were to be erected for both institutions.

Man Crushes Skull of Little Daughter

FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 14.—Leaving a note saying, "I killed Eva to keep her from going to hell on the dance floor," David S. Baumgartner fired a bullet through his head and died almost instantly.

Before killing himself Baumgartner had crushed the skull of his 10-year-old daughter with a hammer as she lay asleep in bed.

Baumgartner had been ill for three years and is believed to have been of unsound mind.

N. Y. Man in Charge of Indiana Lock Plant

Ben H. Lidden, New York City, formerly business secretary of the DuPont company, has become general manager of the American Sanitary Lock Corporation of Indianapolis. Announcement of the appointment was made at the offices of the company by Leo Kahn, president of the American Sanitary Lock Corporation.

MEXICAN REVOLT CONFIRMED.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 14.—Confusion of a new revolt in the state of Nuevo Leon was contained in reports received here today from Laredo, Tex. Thirteen hundred men who revolted near Lampazos yesterday have succeeded in cutting rail communication between Lampazos and Nuevo Laredo and no trains are running on the National railway lines, the advices stated.

Times Picnic 'Best Ever,' Newsies Say

SUFFRAGE SQUAD TO MEET GOV. COX

Tennessee Situation to Be Basis of Conference.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Several suffrage leaders will leave here today for Columbus, O., to join a delegation to present to Nominees Cox the situation regarding suffrage ratification.

The delegation, which includes Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the National Woman's party, and Miss Sue White, chairman in Tennessee, will arrive in Columbus, in time to see the nominee east, Station U, and T. T. T. for third, eight points; Stations L, G, M and out drivers tied for fifth place, with six points each.

The others finished: Station P, 4; Station V, 8; Stations K, Q and street sales, each scored one point.

Keene, Fla., was the star athlete, winning eight points for Station R.

As usual at the annual picnic the members of the Times provided coupon cards to all newsboys and their friends which gave them free dip in the swimming pool, rides on the double eight, a trip through the old mill, an unlimited supply of "hot dog" sandwiches, ice cream sandwiches, apple cider, soda pop, cracker jack, and other refreshments.

ASKS REPEAL OF PRIMARY LAW

Bill Is Introduced in House by Graysen.

The repeal of the state primary election law is asked in a bill introduced in the house shortly before the noon recess today by Representative John Grayson of Vincennes, Ind., and by E. T. Laughlin of Odon, Ind.

The bill was referred to the house committee on elections and a report is expected to be made on it within a short time.

The bill provides for the repeal of an act approved March 8, 1915, which provided for the holding of primary elections and conventions by political parties for the election of candidates.

Indications are that the committee is prepared to give this bill serious consideration following the apparent fare which was made of the last primary election held in this state.

The bill to repeal the primary law was presented by two republicans.

With the introduction of this bill this morning the house all hopes of the special session closing Friday night has been abandoned, it appeared certain this afternoon.

Co-Operation of Roads and Operators Sought

NEW YORK, July 14.—In an effort to have the binational coal operators and the railroads co-operate toward relieving the coal situation, a conference will be held late today by the advisory committee of the Association of Railway Executives and a committee of seven coal operators.

Recommendations to the interstate commerce commission for the purchase of 500 locomotives, 250 switch engines and 44,000 freight cars will be made, the equipment to be issued to the roads unable to purchase rolling stock from their own resources.

The railroads connected with the Association of Railway Executives have bought 28,000 freight cars and 600 engines from their own funds.

Farmers Get Option on Coal Extended

E. E. Reynolds, state treasurer of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations, announced today that advice has been received to the effect that the option on coal and anthracite coal obtained from a dealer in Pennsylvania has been extended until next Saturday.

Orders for the coal have been coming in from county associations from over the entire state and it is thought that by next Saturday orders for 200 cars of coal will have been received at the state headquarters, Mr. Reynolds said.

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