

4-POWER PACT NOW CENTER OF SENATE DEBATE

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SAY NO RECORDS KEPT

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Senator Hitchcock (Neb.) continued to express dissatisfaction with what he described as the lack of available information regarding the secret negotiations which led to the making of the treaty.

Senator Walsh (Mont.) and other Democratic Senators who still reflect the league of nations views of former President Woodrow Wilson, were said to share Hitchcock's dissatisfaction and to be prepared to join him in inquiring further into the treaty.

He had expected, Hitchcock explained, that the secret negotiations resulting in the treaty and the supplemental agreement to eliminate the Japanese homeland from it, would be fully set forth in a minute of the secret sessions of the conference which were held before the Senate by President Harding when he submitted the seven treaties and twelve resolutions evolved by the conference.

The complete absence of any record of the secret sessions, Hitchcock said, was a surprise to him and other Democratic Senators.

Hitchcock said that it was his purpose to press for immediate reconsideration of the resolution calling upon the President for complete information regarding all secret negotiations and private conversations regarding the treaty unless such information was forthcoming at today's session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Republican "Irreconcilables" including Borah of Idaho, Brandegee of Connecticut, Moses, New Hampshire, and Johnson of California, who are members of the committee, said they were entirely in sympathy with the purpose of Hitchcock's move.

HUBBARD WILL BE CANDIDATE

Former Legislator Seeks
Nomination as Justice.

HARRY C. HUBBARD, former representative from Marion County in the Legislature, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for justice of the peace in Center Township.

Mr. Hubbard is foreman of tinners and pipe fitters in the Pennsylvania Railroad shops. He lives at 619 Hamilton avenue.

He is mentioned for the position in 1897 and 1905, and was on the committee which framed the law under which the Indianapolis track election project is progressing. He also was one of the original leaders in the Pleasant Run boulevard project.

During the war, Mr. Hubbard spoke in the Liberty Loan campaign and he is known as a poet and elocutionist.

He is mentioned for the position in No. 35, P. A. M., and of the Pennsylvania Veterans' Association.

Pastor Is Retained; Accuser 'Gets Gate'

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The employees of L. Strauss & Co. will give a minstrel show tonight at the Athenaeum. William Donlon will be the soloist. The end men will consist of Carl Wagner, James Briscoe, Harv Burnett, Henry Gahn and Dewey Lawrence. The Strauss chorus also will appear and have an important place on the program.

Following the minstrel there will be dancing. Refreshments will be served.

TROOPS HELD IN READINESS

Area Commander to Act
Quickly in Event of Mexican Border Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—United States troops are being held in readiness at El Paso, Texas, and other points along the Mexican border for instant duty in event of disturbances requiring military action, it was announced at the War Department today.

Orders to this effect have been issued by Maj. Gen. Hines, the corps area commander, with headquarters at Ft. Sam Houston. It was said that there has been no concentration of troops, but that officers along the Rio Grande have increased their vigilance due to recent trouble along the border.

LEWIS FORCES WIN IN SEATING KANSAS MINERS

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minette would read from the record to show that provisions of the constitution had been seated. The record was in the hands of the printer and Lewis informed him that it was impossible to produce the report until tomorrow. Fishwick admitted defeat by taking his seat with the remark, "I accept the committee report because I have to."

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BETTER FEELING SEEN IN CONVENTION

The session today was in direct contrast to the others in more ways than one. Tuesday and Wednesday there were expressions of seriousness on the floor of rank and file, particularly in the administration camp. There was a bitterness in the earlier sessions on the floor and in the galleries. The convention really laughed today, and that in a whole-hearted, side-splitting manner, over the manner in which a delegate expressed his vote on a proposition before the body. Lewis was last to join, but he got another laugh with ready wit. This was the first evidence of anything like a love feast at the convention.

ADMINISTRATION FEELS HOWAT STRENGTH

The Howat strength has been sufficient by strong to awaken the administration crowd to the fact that the convention fight now waging is the strongest and best organized opposition Lewis has had to face in his career as a politician. It is the real crisis in his career as an international chief, and Lewis and his supporters are not asleep on the job now.

They have called to the colors many of the Howat forces, and they have kept them incessantly at work since the dangerous Howat shadow cast itself on the convention.

It was generally admitted prior to the convention that Lewis was prepared in a general way to meet the Howat onslaught. When Lewis announced yesterday that he had received scores of letters threatening his life in the last few weeks, he was given a vote of confidence by his congregation at the Madison Avenue Baptist Church today.

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Mock Murder Shows Body
Could Have Fallen as
Found.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—"We are no nearer finding the motive for the murder of William Desmond Taylor, or identifying his murderer, than we were on the day of the crime," District Attorney Woolwine said today.

The tragedy was re-enacted in Taylor's bungalow by under Sheriff Biscailuz and Deputy Frank Dewar in an effort to ascertain whether the body had been laid out carefully on the floor "by loving hands" after the shooting. Experiments showed, however, a limp body would be likely to fall and lie just as Taylor's did. This explodes the theory Taylor was slain by a woman who loved him and who mixed tenderness with murder by gently laying out his body after having sent a bullet into his back.

Biscailuz and Dewar took William Davis, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, to some of the crime again last night and made him go all over the last visit of the movie star to the director.

After grilling eight blackmail suspects, postoffice inspectors declared they had no connection with the Taylor case. "We established these men did not even know Taylor had been murdered," the inspectors said.

Checking up on Taylor's assets resulted in the conclusion that several thousand dollars' worth of oil stocks and considerable money are missing, according to Public Administrator Frank Bryson.

Taylor had planned to pay income tax on greater assets than were found after his death, Bryson said.

A painstaking search of the records of telegraph companies in Los Angeles for copies of telegrams received by Taylor shortly before he was murdered, has been ordered by District Attorney Woolwine. It is thought the telegrams might disclose a motive for the crime and betray the identity of the slayer.

DEMOCRATIC HOPES HIGH AVERS HULL

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part of women are to take in the party affairs. The Democratic women have been demanding an equal place with the men and the committee is expected to take the women's wishes. The Seventh District Democratic Women's Club recently adopted a resolution asking for equality in the organization and this resolution was expected to be adopted by the delegates to the convention.

The committee also was expected to fix a date for the State convention, the date to be early in June. With this also was expected to come appointment of delegates by counties in accordance with the vote in 1920.

Interest among party workers continued to center on the Senatorial possibilities. The name of Thomas Taggart continued to be most frequently heard. Every one was asking every one else how Mr. Taggart looked at things, now that Samuel M. Ralston is out of the race. No one seemed to know. Mr. Taggart was conspicuous by his absence, having left Indianapolis several days ago, telling only his most intimate friends of his destination.

WOULD WAIT ON TAGGART

There was a feeling nothing should be done about a candidate until Mr. Taggart's sentiment is ascertained. If he insists he will not be a candidate, others will enter the field. There is a feeling Mr. Taggart repeatedly had refused even to consider being a candidate, because he wished to leave the way clear for Mr. Ralston.

The names of other possibilities were heard frequently, but none of them dared to have cross the line into probabilities.

Mr. Taggart has prepared a letter to be read at the banquet, but it is understood the letter gives no hint of his attitude.

The speakers at the banquet, besides Mr. Hull will be Samuel M. Ralston, Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke, Claude G. Bowers, Benjamin B. Bowers, State chairman, and James Clifton, mayor of Connersville.

The editorial association will hold its business meeting and election of officers at the Hotel Denison tomorrow. John Heller, Democrat, is expected to be elected president to succeed William Silnkard of Bloomfield. George Parcell of Vincennes, will be elected first vice president, John Mitchell Jr. of Greensfield, second vice president and John Gorman of Princeton, secretary. The election will follow the precedent of succession. The only office to be filled by a new man will be that of treasurer.

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STATUE ERECTED BY MOSLEMS, JEWS



Statue of Benedict XV built by public subscription in Constantinople. The list of subscribers was headed by the Sultan of Turkey, the Grand Rabbi of Turkey and the Armenian, Georgian and Georgian Patriarchs. The pedestal bears the words: "To the Great Pontiff of the World Tragedy, Benedict XV, Protector of the People Without Regard to Their Nationality or Creed, In Token of Profound Gratitude—the Orient, 1914 to 1921."

FLAMES, FANNED BY STIFF WIND, WRECK 4 HOMES

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was burning. Her husband died a few days ago.

John J. O'Brien, fire chief, estimated the damage to the houses to be approximately \$10,000, much of the loss being due to water. The chief said the fire department was not summoned until the flames had gained great headway.

He said the fire probably originated from a spark dropping on the roof of the Knauer house.

THIRTY FIRE ALARMS ANSWERED

During the six hours starting at 6:30 a. m. today, the fire department answered thirty fire alarms in various parts of the city. Most of the fires started from sparks falling on the roofs after hot fires had been started in stoves or furnaces because of the cold weather.

The thirty runs sets a new six-hour record for the fire department. In twenty-five of the fires the loss in each case was less than \$25. Heavy loss caused by the flames was at the home owned by J. W. Haley, 1429 East New York street. A Elmore lived in the residence. The damage to the house was estimated at \$1,500 and the damage to furniture was \$500. Defective wiring was given as the cause. The house was a two and half story frame residence. The flames spread to the home of A. Shoppert, 1433 East New York street, and the damages to that residence was estimated at \$25.

RESIDENCE DAMAGED MORE THAN \$1,000

Sparks on the roof of the home of Minnie Bledgett, 234 North Capitol avenue, started a fire that caused a loss of more than \$1,000. The residence was a one and a half story frame and the fire had a big start before being discovered.

Of the fires only one was in the downtown district. It was at the Frank Bird Transfer Company's garage, 319 East New York street. An overheated stove started the fire. The loss was estimated at \$20.

Authorizes Bond Issue for Bridges

The Marion County Council today in final session authorized a bond issue of \$250,000 for the purpose of building several new bridges.

The bridges to be built include one in Warren Township, one on the Big Four Railroad right-of-way northeast of Riverside, one across Buck Creek on the Three Notch road and another near by.

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Montezuma Woman Identifies
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DESCRIBES HOLD-UP

With three men under arrest in this city as suspects in the robbery of the First National Bank of Montezuma, Ind., Jan. 11, detectives were today busy weighing a web of evidence around the men who already have been identified as the bandits.

The three men, charged with being fugitives from justice, are: J. J. McNamara, 22, 326 East Henry street, and Eugene "Eck" Woodward, 29, 530 East New York street, now serving a sentence of thirty days in the Marion County Jail on a minor charge, and James Brennan, 28, 319 East Ohio street, who was arrested yesterday.

Late yesterday Mrs. Otis Scott of Montezuma arrived in Indianapolis, and, accompanied by detectives, hurried to the Marion County Jail, where she pointed out McNamara and Woodward as two of the bank robbers. Then she was taken to police headquarters, where she viewed five men standing in a group. She viewed out Brennan.

SEEN RUNNING WITH BANK LOOT

The three men are alleged to have held up the Montezuma bank and to have escaped with \$1,892.72. Mrs. Scott saw the three men and talked with them, before the robbery, and later after they robbed the bank and saw them running with the sacks of money.

Mrs. Scott said she saw a Studebaker roadster with an Illinois license parked across the street from her home. Three men were in the car and when they saw her watching them they drove away. They returned, but when she walked across to a neighbor's house they drove away. A few minutes later the woman saw them returning, each carrying bags of money held in the overcoats which were used as an apron might be used to carry the loot.

AUTO TRACED TO DANVILLE

Harry Webster of the H. C. Webster detective agency traced the automobile to a garage in Danville, where it was discovered the license plates had been switched to another car. From a private source, Detectives Golder and Manning, "Indianapolis," said one.

"If you are from Indianapolis, why are you using an Illinois license?" questioned Mrs. Scott.

"I am riding with my friend who lives in Illinois," was the reply.

Two of the men got out of the automobile and each went in a different direction. A few minutes later the woman saw them returning, each carrying bags of money held in the overcoats which were used as an apron might be used to carry the loot.

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FT. DODGE, Iowa, Feb. 16.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Snell Shops building here today, causing damage estimated at \$100,000.

An entire business block, occupied by eleven firms, including the Postal Telegraph Company, was leveled by the fire. Richard Snell of Clinton, Ill., owner the building, which was erected three years ago. His loss will be approximately \$250,000. Loss to occupants was estimated at \$150,000.

Mellon Says He Has Not Approved Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon declared today he had not approved the plan to give a Government guaranty to issues of equipment obligations by railroad companies. He said that "No such plan has, in fact, ever been presented to the Treasury for consideration."

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Superstition Plays Part in Fixing Date of Mary's Wedding

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of the Indianapolis department, obtained information from McNamara and Woodward had been connected with a bank robbery in some city where there was a woman cashier in the bank at the time of the robbery. They took the information to Detective Webster who has the records of all bank robberies in the State and the officers suspected it was the bank robbery at Montezuma the three had committed. They arranged for Mrs. Scott to come to Indianapolis and see if she could identify the suspects.

Mrs. Carrie Ham, an employee of the bank that was held up, also will come to Indianapolis to view the suspects under arrest.

Beside serving a jail sentence imposed in Criminal Court, McNamara was taken into city court yesterday. He was convicted in city court of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and fined \$50 and costs; and \$25 and costs for assault and battery. These charges were the result of an automobile accident at Meridian and Twenty-second streets Jan. 1.

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